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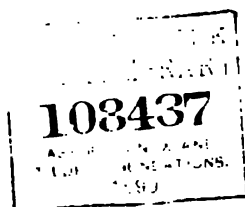


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JUNE 12, 1895.

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- The Rev. Walter B. Lowry, priest in charge of St. Clement's Church, Greenville, and Grace Church, Mercer. Received July 4, 1893.
- The Rev. Robert R. Bell, assistant at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh. Received July 8, 1893.
- The Rev. J. B. Whaling, rector of Christ Church, Tidioute. Received September 16, 1893.
- The Rev. Amos Bannister, priest in charge of St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls. Received November 7, 1893.
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- The Rev. C. L. Pardee, rector of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning. Received March 9, 1894.
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- The Rev. W. D. Maxon, D. D., rector of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh. Received April 11, 1894.
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- The Rev. Arthur H. Judge*, rector of St. John's Church, Franklin. Received May 23, 1895.
- The Rev. Henry Walter Gaudion Mesny*, deacon. Admitted June 5, 1895.
- The Rev. George Gunnell*, deacon in charge of Holy Innocents' Church, Leechburg. Admitted June 9, 1895.

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- 4 Deacons.
- 3 not canonically resident.
- Total—74.

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Trinity	H. H. Pell.	
Conneautville.	E. C. Robinson.	
Calvary	H. A. Lamb.	
Townville.		

ELK COUNTY.

Grace W. H. Crocker.

Ridgway. J. M. Schram.

A. C. B. Young*

E. C. Cartwright*

ERIE COUNTY.

St. Paul's Jno. W. Reynolds.

Erie. T. W. Shacklett.

Jno. W. Reynolds.

T. W. Shacklett.

Jno. E. Ashby.

Wm. B. Brooks.

G. T. Lewis.

R. T. Williams.*

E. B. Lynch.

W. C. Bancroft.*

Geo. Platt.

L. B. Gaylor.*

J. Hollenfield*

J. S. Scobell.

L. F. White.

R. S. Scobell.*

St. John's D. T. Jones.

Erie. J. S. Scobell.

Jno. Burgess.

Walter Nunn.

H. J. Bennett.

Jas. Shearer.

A. A. Freeman.

J. A. Beebe.*

F. Deviney.

St. Vincent's J. W. Foll.

Erie. J. W. Scouller.

St. Alban's Geo. P. Colt.

Erie. Geo. Burton.

St. Matthew's Garrett W. Johnson.

Union City. E. C. Barker, M. D.

St. Peter's

Waterford.

Emmanuel J. B. Davis.

Corry. E. M. Bonnell.

Holy Cross W. A. Grimshaw.

North East. Jno. W. Scouller.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Christ Church Wm. Chatland.

Brownsville. H. W. Robinson.

Wm. Chatland.

H. W. Robinson.*

F. G. Hogg.*

Trinity Geo. A. Torrence.

New Haven. G. D. Hugus.

Geo. A. Torrence.*

H. C. McCormick.*

St. Peter's Thos. H. Fenn.

Uniontown. Jno. N. Dawson.

A. P. Bowie, M. D.

J. N. Dawson.*

J. A. Searight.*

Grace

Menallen.

INDIANA COUNTY.

St. Peter's Antes Snyder.

Blairsville. J. P. Klingensmith, M. D.

Antes Snyder.*

R. B. McCabe.*

Christ Church G. T. Hamilton.

Indiana. C. T. Lemmon.

J. P. Elkin.*

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Intercessor
Sugar Hill.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Trinity	Wm. T. Butz.	W. T. Bu'z.*
New Castle.	Thos. W. Falls.	W. J. Eroo.*
		J. W. Spencer.*
		W. B. Kay.*

McKEAN COUNTY.

St. Luke's	Dr. H. L. McCoy.	F. A. McCoy.*
Smethport.	D. C. Young.	J. R. Walkinshaw
		Henry Hamlin.*
		E. L. Keenan.*
Ascension	L. C. Bullard.	
Bradford.	H. P. Whitney.	

MERCER COUNTY.

St. John's	Samuel Lester.	Chas. Hall.*
Sharon.	Chas. Hall.	E. J. Robinson.*
		H. L. Brindle.*
St. Clement's	Carl Buck.	R. W. Brown.*
Greenville.	F. Herrick.	F. W. Hill.*

VENANGO COUNTY.

St. John's	B. W. Bredin.	Wm. J. Mullins.
Franklin.	Hugh Carr.	B. W. Bredin.
		Emory Reed.
Christ Church	A. J. Greenfield.	H. L. Foster.
Oil City.	K. Chickering.	K. Chickering.*
		A. J. Greenfield.*
		H. I. Beers.*
		Wm. J. Rehr.*
		B. F. Brundred.*
		F. F. Bates.*

WARREN COUNTY.

Trinity	M. S. Guth, M. D.	F. H. Rockwell.*
Warren.	W. W. Davis.	J. Walkerman.
		W. W. Davis.*
		A. C. McAlpin.*
		M. S. Guth, M. D.
Christ Church	H. M. Clark.	Howard Clarke.*
Tidioute.	Jno. Swanson.	John Swanson.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Trinity Church.	Wm. B. McKennan.	<i>W. B. McKennan.*</i>
Washington.		<i>G. Chapman.*</i>
		<i>Ray. Grayson M. D.</i>
		<i>J. R. Munce.*</i>
St. Paul's	R. S. H. Keyes, M. D.	John S. Markell.*
Monongahela City .	J. S. Markell.	Jas. Skillen.*
		Chas. Fry.*

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Christ Church	Wilson Baughman.	Wilson Baughman.
Greensburg.	H. J. Brunot.	J. R. Spiegel.
		John Steck.*
Parishes, 66.		

Active Parishes and Missions.

IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

PLACE.	COUNTY.	CHURCH.
Allegheny	Allegheny	Christ.
"	"	Emmanuel.
"	"	St. John Baptist Mis.
"	"	Troy Hill Mission.
Barnesboro	Cambria	St. Thomas' Mission.
Beaver Falls	Beaver	St. Mary's.
Beaver	"	Mission.
Bellevue	Allegheny	Epiphany.
Beltzhoover	"	Transfiguration Mis.
Blairsville	Indiana	St. Peter's.
Braddock	Allegheny	Trinity Mission.
Bradford	McKean	Ascension.
Brockwayville	Jefferson	Holy Comforter Mis.
Brookville	"	Holy Trinity Mission.
Brownsville	Fayette	Christ.
Butler	Butler	St. Peter's.
Carnegie	Allegheny	Atonement Mission.
Charleroi	Washington	St. Mary's Mission.
Clearfield	Clearfield	St. Andrew's.
Coalport	"	St. Cutlibert's Mission
Conneautville	Crawford	Trinity.
Corry	Erie	Emmanuel.
Crafton	Allegheny	Nativity.
Driftwood	Cameron	St. Chrysostom's Mis.
Du Bois	Clearfield	Our Saviour.
Eldred	McKean	Mission.
Emporium	Cameron	Emmanuel.
Erie	Erie	St. Alban's.
"	"	St. John's.
"	"	St. Paul's.
"	"	St. Vincent's.
"	"	Trinity Mission.
Esplen	Allegheny	St. Timothy's Mission.
Fairview	Beaver	St. Paul's.
Ford City	Armstrong	Mission.

Foxburg	Clarion	Our Father.
Frauklin	Venango	St. John's.
Freeport	Armstrong	Trinity.
Gazzam	Clearfield	Mission.
Georgetown	Beaver	St. Luke's.
Greensburg	Westmoreland	Christ.
Greenville	Mercer	St. Clement's.
Homestead	Allegheny	St. Matthew's
Horatio	Jefferson	St. Columba's Mis.
Houtzdale	Clearfield	Holy Trinity Mission.
Indiana	Indiana	Christ.
Irwin	Westmoreland	St. George's Mission.
Jeanuette	"	St. Stephen's Mission.
Johnsonburg	Elk	Mission.
Johnstown	Cambria	All Saints' Mission.
"	"	St. Mark's.
Kane	McKean	Mission.
Kinzua	Warren	St. Luke's Mission.
Kittanning	Armstrong	St. Paul's.
Knoxville	Allegheny	Incarnation Mission.
Latrobe	Westmoreland	St. Luke's Mission.
Lawsonham	Clarion	Holy Communion Mis.
Leechburg	Armstrong	Holy Innocents.
Lundy's Lane	Erie	St. Matthew's Mis.
McClintockville	Venango	Mission.
McKeesport	Allegheny	St. James' Mis
"	"	St. Stephen's.
Meadville	Crawford	Christ.
Mercer	Mercer	Grace Mission.
Meyersdale	Somerset	Trinity Mission.
Miles Grove	Erie	Grace Mission.
Monongahela City	Washington	St. Paul's.
Mount Jewett	McKean	Mission.
New Brighton	Beaver	Christ.
New Castle	Lawrence	Trinity.
New Haven	Fayette	Trinity.
North East	Erie	Holy Cross.
Oakmont	Allegheny	St. Thomas'.
Oil City	Venango	Christ.
Osceola	Clearfield	St. Laurence Mission.
Pittsburgh	Allegheny	Ascension.
"	"	Calvary.
"	"	Church Home,
"	"	Good Shepherd.
"	"	Grace.
"	"	St. Andrew's.
"	"	St. Cyprian's Mission.

Pittsburgh	Allegheny	St. George's Mission.
"	"	St. James'.
"	"	St. John's.
"	"	St. Luke's.
"	" (Deaf Mute)	St. Margaret's Mission.
"	"	St. Mark's.
"	"	St. Matthew's Mission.
"	"	St. Paul's.
"	"	St. Peter's.
"	"	St. Philip's Mission.
"	"	Trinity.
Port Allegany	McKean	St. Joseph's Mission.
Punxsutawney	Jefferson	Christ Mission.
Red Bank	Clarion	St. Mary's Mission.
Ridgway	Elk	Grace.
Rochester	Beaver	Trinity.
Scottdale	Westmoreland	St. Bartholomew's Mission.
Sewickley	Allegheny	St. Stephen's.
Sharon	Mercer	St. John's.
Sharpsburg	Allegheny	Trinity Mission.
Smethport	McKean	St. Luke's.
Smethport (East)	"	All Saints' Mission.
Smicksburg	Indiana	St. Thomas' Mission.
Tarentum	Allegheny	St. Barnabas' Mission.
Tidioute	Warren	Christ.
Titusville	Crawford	St. James Memorial.
Townville	"	Calvary.
Union City	Erie	St. Matthew's.
Uniontown	Fayette	St. Peter's.
Warren	Warren	Trinity Memorial.
Washington	Washington	Ascension Mission.
Waterford	Erie	St. Peter's.
Wayne Township	Armstrong	St. Michael's.
West Brownsville	Washington	St. John's.
Wilkinsburg	Allegheny	St. Stephen's.
Youngsville	Warren	St. Saviour's Mission.

119—Parishes, 67; Missions, 52.

**LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH
THE NUMBER OF DEPUTIES TO WHICH EACH IS ENTITLED.**

PLACE.	CHURCH.	No. of Commu- nicants.	No. of Deputies
Allegheny	Christ Church	171	4
Allegheny	Emmanuel	204	5
Beaver Falls	St. Mary's	176	4
Bellevue	Epiphany	90	2
Blairsville	St. Peter's	46	1
Bradford	Ascension (no report)		
Brownsville	Christ	140	3
Butler	St. Peter's	187	4
Clearfield	St. Andrew's	57	2
Conneautville	Trinity	32	1
Corry	Emmanuel	182	4
Crafton	Nativity	91	2
DuBois	Our Saviour	89	2
Emporium	Emmanuel	103	3
Erie	St. Paul's	503	11
Erie	St. John's	111	3
Erie	St. Vincent's	140	3
Erie	St. Alban's	53	2
Fairview	St. Paul's	24	1
Franklin	St. John's	101	3
Freeport	Trinity	22	1
Georgetown	St. Luke's	27	1
Greensburg	Christ	107	3
Greenville	St. Clement's	85	2
Homestead	St. Matthew's	128	3
Indiana	Christ	27	1
Johnstown	St. Mark's	90	2
Kittanning	St. Paul's	235	5
Leechburg	Holy Innocents	64	2
McKeesport	St. Stephen's	224	5
Meadville	Christ	430	9
Monongahela City	St. Paul's	106	3
New Brighton	Christ	65	2
New Castle	Trinity	184	4
New Haven	Trinity	50	2
North East	Holy Cross	65	2
Oakmont	St. Thomas'	188	4
Oil City	Christ	381	8
Pittsburgh	Ascension	299	6
"	Calvary	830	17
"	Good Shepherd	205	5

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION, ETC.—Continued.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	No. of Commu- nicants.	No. of Deputies.
Pittsburgh	Grace	70	2
"	St. Andrew's	262	6
"	St. James'	149	3
"	St. John's	246	5
"	St. Luke's	282	6
"	St. Mark's	131	3
"	St. Paul's.... (no report).		
"	St. Peter's	290	6
"	Trinity	602	13
Ridgway	Grace	81	2
Rochester	Trinity	70	2
Sewickley	St. Stephen's	100	3
Sharon	St. John's	114	3
Smethport	St. Luke's	164	4
Sugar Hill	Intercessor.... (no report).		
Tidioute	Christ	37	1
Titusville	St. James'	137	3
Townville	Calvary..... (no report).		
Union City	St. Matthew's	46	1
Uniontown	St. Peter's	140	3
Warren	Trinity	180	4
Washington	Trinity..... (no report).		
Waterford	St. Peter's	11	1
Wayne Township	St. Michael's	70	2
Wilkinsburg	St. Stephen's	107	3

List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE
DIOCESES OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PITTSBURGH.

DATE	CHURCH.	PLACE.	COUNTY.
1814	St. Luke's.....	Georgetown.....	Beaver.
1818	Trinity.....	Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1825	Christ.....	Meadville.....	Crawford.
1825	Christ.....	Brownsville.....	Payette.
1827	St. Peter's.....	Butler.....	Butler.
1827	St. Paul's.....	Erie.....	Erie.
1827	St. Peter's.....	Waterford.....	Erie.
1827	Grace.....	Menallen.....	Payette.
1827	Trinity.....	New Haven.....	Payette.
1829	St. Paul's.....	Kittanning.....	Armstrong.
1829	St. Peter's.....	Blairsville.....	Indiana.
1832	St. Paul's.....	Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1836	Christ.....	Allegheny.....	Allegheny.
1838	St. Andrew's.....	Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1840	Trinity.....	Freeport.....	Armstrong
1843	St. Peter's.....	Uniontown.....	Payette.
1845	St. Paul's.....	Fairview.....	Beaver.
1850	St. Andrew's.....	Clearfield.....	Clearfield.
1852	St. James'.....	Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1852	Grace.....	Pittsburg, Mt. Washington.	Allegheny.
1852	St. Luke's.....	Chartiers.....	Allegheny.
1852	Christ.....	New Brighton.....	Beaver.
1853	St. Mark's.....	South Side, Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1853	Christ.....	Indiana.....	Indiana.
1855	Calvary.....	Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1857	St. John's.....	Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1859	St. Peter's.....	Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1861	Trinity.....	New Castle.....	Lawrence.
1863	St. James Memorial.....	Titusville.....	Crawford.
1864	St. Stephen's.....	Sewickley.....	Allegheny.
1865	St. John's.....	Franklin.....	Venango.
1865	Trinity Memorial.....	Warren.....	Warren.
1866	St. Michael's.....	Wayne Township.....	Armstrong.
1866	Trinity.....	Rochester.....	Beaver.
1866	Grace.....	Ridgway.....	Elk.
1866	St. Paul's.....	Monongahela City.....	Washington.
1867	Emmanuel.....	Corry.....	Erie.
1867	St. John's.....	Sharon.....	Mercer.
1867	Christ.....	Oil City.....	Venango.
1868	St. John's.....	Erie.....	Erie.
1868	Emmanuel.....	Emporium.....	Cameron.
1869	Emmanuel.....	Allegheny.....	Allegheny.
1869	Intercessor.....	Sugar Hill.....	Jefferson.
1869	Trinity.....	Conneautville.....	Crawford.
1870	Calvary.....	Townville.....	Crawford.
1871	Christ.....	Tidiute.....	Warren.
1872	Good Shepherd.....	Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1872	St. Vincent's.....	Erie.....	Erie.
1873	St. Luke's.....	Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1873	Church of the Nativity.....	Crafton.....	Allegheny.
1874	St. Thomas'.....	Oakmont.....	Allegheny.
1879	St. Luke's.....	Smethport.....	McKean.
1880	Ascension.....	Bradford.....	McKean.
1880	Holy Cross.....	North East.....	Erie.
1883	St. Mark's.....	Johnstown.....	Cambria.
1886	St. Stephen's.....	McKeesport.....	Allegheny.
1889	Ascension.....	Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1890	St. Stephen's.....	Wilkinsburg.....	Allegheny.
1890	Epiphany.....	Bellevue.....	Allegheny.
*1891	St. Clement's.....	Greenville.....	Mercer.
1894	St. Mary's.....	Beaver Falls.....	Beaver.
1894	St. Matthew's.....	Homestead.....	Allegheny.
1894	Our Saviour.....	DuBois.....	Clearfield.
1894	St. Alban's.....	Erie.....	Erie.
1894	St. Matthew's.....	Union City.....	Erie.
1895	Holy Innocents.....	Leechburg.....	Armstrong.

*Re-admitted; the Charter of the Parish bears date of 1866.



Thirtieth Annual Convention.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

PITTSBURGH, PA., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1895.

The Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Diocese met in Calvary Church, the Rev. W. D. Maxon, D. D., Rector.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 9 A. M. by the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, S. T. D., assisted by the Revs. R. J. Coster, J. P. Norman, M. D., and the Rector of the parish; the Rev. William White, D. D., Senior Presbyter of the diocese, being also present within the sanctuary.

Immediately after the service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last Convention called the roll of Clergy and of the Lay Deputies.

The Rev. T. Jefferson Danner was re-elected Secretary, who re-appointed the Rev. W. H. L. Benton Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop appointed the following regular Committees:

On Claims of Clergy to Seats—The Revs. J. Dimmick, R. E. Campbell and J. T. Hargrave.

On Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats—Messrs. J. W. O'Neal, Charles Hall and Wilson Baughman.

On Admission of Parishes—The Rev. J. H. Barnard and Messrs. S. C. McCandless and J. C. Baker.

On the State of the Church—The Revs. J. D. Herron, William Johnson and Alex. Vance, and Messrs. C. R. Watson and L. H. Wheeler.

On Unfinished Business—The Rev. W. J. White and Messrs. W. J. Mullins and T. W. Shacklett.

On motion, the Rules of Order were suspended, and Mr. Hill Burgwin, on behalf of the committee appointed by the last Convention, reported the following on Methods for Elections :

The Committee appointed at the last session of the Convention (see Journal, 1894, p. 54) to devise some better method for elections and report to this Convention, respectfully submit for adoption the following alterations in the Rules of Order :

First.—Strike out the whole of General Rule “B” § III and insert :

III. Elections by ballot shall be had in the following mode and order :

(a). Tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the member does not wish to vote, leaving however unerased not more names than the number to be elected.

(b). The order of elections shall be : First, for the Standing Committee. Second, for Deputies to the General Convention when to be elected, and immediately thereafter the nomination and election of Supplemental Deputies. Third, for all other officers then to be elected.

But when only one nomination shall be made for any office to be filled the Convention may, by a unanimous *viva voce* vote, direct the Secretary to cast the vote of the Convention for such nominee without further delay.

(c). The clerical or lay vote in any election shall be reported by the tellers first prepared to do so, and the result of such clerical or lay vote, as the case may be, shall be announced by the President, and a list of the names of those declared by him to have been elected by the vote of that order shall be made by the Secretary. The tellers of the vote of the other order shall then report, and the same proceedings shall be had. Whereupon the President shall declare those persons to have been elected by the concurrent vote of both orders, and therefore by the Convention, whose names shall appear in both lists.

(d). If the President shall announce in the afternoon of the first day of the session that the business of the Convention will not in his opinion require a second day's session, the Convention may at an hour then to be fixed proceed to the elections before adjourning.

Second—Rescind the alterations in the Rules of Order made at the last Convention. (See Journal 1894, p 46-47.)

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,
Chairman.

JAS. W. BROWN,
HILL BURGWIN.

The report was accepted and the proposed alterations adopted by a vote of 68 to 23.

Rev. Mr. Bannister moved that the elections be held in the afternoon of the first day.

After some discussion, and on the suggestion of the Chairman, it was moved and voted that the Rules of Order on Elections, just adopted, be suspended and that the nominations be made at once, and the elections held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following nominations were then made:

Treasurer of the Convention—Mr. Henry J. Lynch.

Registrar of the Diocese—Rev. Daniel Duroc.

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund—Mr. Charles Chamberlin.

Treasurer of the Christmas Fund—Mr. A. H. Patterson.

There being no other nominations for these offices, the Secretary, by order of the Convention, cast a separate ballot for the election of the several nominees.

Standing Committee—Clerical Members: Revs. R. J. Coster, John Curzon, Amos Bannister, R. W. Grange, William Thompson and W. D. Maxon, D. D. Lay Members: Messrs. E. M. Ferguson, S. C. McCandless, H. W. Armstrong and G. C. Burgwin.

Trustees of the Diocese—Messrs. James Bredin, Wilson Miller, G. C. Burgwin, John P. Henderson, J. B. Phillips, H. G. Hale, Herbert DuPuy and Hon. Joseph Buffington.

Finance Committee—Messrs. H. J. Lynch, C. K. Chamberlin, James Brown, William McConway and R. B. Brown.

Committee on Canons—The Revs. Daniel Duroc, J. H. B. Brooks and T. A. Stevenson, and Messrs. H. B. Brunot, G. C. Burgwin and Hon. Joseph Buffington.

By order of the Convention the Secretary cast a separate ballot for the election of the above named nominees for Trustees of the Diocese, Finance Committee and Committee on Canons.

Judge of Ecclesiastical Court—Mr. Pearson Church, Mr. G. L. Eberhart and Mr. J. D. Hancock.

Ecclesiastical Court Array—Revs. H. B. Ensworth, John Curzon, J. H. McCandless, C. L. Bates and Laurens McLure.

Lay—Messrs. H. G. Hale, H. W. Armstrong, Kenton Chickering, H. D. W. English and Hon. J. P. Elkin.

Deputies to the General Convention—Clerical—The Revs. A. W. Arundel, D. D., J. H. B. Brooks, J. H. McCandless, Laurens McLure, J. L. Taylor, J. D. Herron, Henry Purdon, D. D., Robert Meech, F. M. Kirkus, J. H. Barnard, Marison Byllesby and R. W. Grange. Lay—Messrs. Hill Burgwin, J. W. Brown, J. K. Bakewell, H. L. Foster, B. F. Bredin, J. W. Reynolds and W. R. Blair.

Treasurer Board of Missions—Mr. H. L. Foster.

By order of the Convention the Secretary cast the ballot for his election.

Trustees of Kenyon College—Rev. J. R. Wightman and Mr. M. A. Woodward.

Ballot cast by the Secretary.

Immediately after the nominations and the several elections the Bishop read his Annual Address. (See Appendix B.)

The following report was then read and accepted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

There has been nothing accomplished in this direction during the past year, but the committee is still of the opinion that the division of the Diocese must needs come ere long, in order to ensure the successful prosecution of the work which lies before us. The committee simply asks that it may be continued from year to year, with the power to add to its numbers, and to suggest to the Convention, at the fitting time, any action which may seem to be expedient.

The committee offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Division of the Diocese be continued, with power to add to its numbers, as may be expedient.

HENRY PURDON,
J. H. B. BROOKS,
J. D. HERRON,
F. H. ROCKWELL,
B. F. BRUNDRED,
JOHN C. HAMLIN,
F. STANFORD.

The above resolution was adopted.

The Report of the Trustees of the Diocese was received, and the appended suggestion was referred to the Finance Committee. (See Appendix A.)

The Report of the Treasurer of the Prayer Book Society was presented and accepted. (See Appendix A.)

The Report of Revd. A. W. Mann, Missionary to Deaf Mutes, was received and accepted. (See Appendix B.)

The Report of the Trustees of St. Margaret Memorial Hospital was then read by Mr. Reuben Miller, as follows:

PITTSBURGH, May 16th, 1895.

RT. REV. CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D.,

BISHOP OF PITTSBURGH,

DEAR SIR:—The Board of Trustees of St. Margaret Memorial Hospital makes report to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, as follows:

That there has been paid to them the original bequest of \$550,000 less the collateral inheritance tax, leaving unpaid the amount to be received from the residuary estate. The amount in hand and with which the Treasurer is charged is—

Invested	\$432,846 97
On Deposit	129,557 54

\$562,404 51

Mr. Ernest Flagg, of New York, has been selected as architect, and the general plan prepared by him has been approved by the Board. Prints of the design are exhibited in the Parish House of Calvary Church for the inspection of members of Convention.

The architect is now engaged in preparing detail drawings, and in due time proposals will be received for the erection of the buildings.

The executors cannot fix any time for the payment of balance due, as this payment depends upon the amount to be received from sale of real estate.

At the annual meeting held May 15th, 1895, there were elected to serve during the year:

REUBEN MILLER, *President.*
 W. R. BLAIR, *Vice President.*
 WILSON MILLER, *Secretary.*
 JOHN B. JACKSON, *Treasurer.*
 WILSON MILLER,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES TO SEATS.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies makes the following report:

PARISHES ENTITLED TO REPRESENTATION.

Trinity, Pittsburgh.	Epiphany, Bellevue.
St. Andrew's Pittsburgh.	St. Paul's, Kittanning.
St. James', Pittsburgh.	Trinity, Freeport.
Grace, Pittsburgh.	St. Michael's, Wayne Twp.
Calvary, Pittsburgh.	Christ, New Brighton.
St. John's, Pittsburgh.	St. Peter's, Butler.
St. Peter's, Pittsburgh.	St. Clement's, Greenville.
Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.	St. John's, Franklin.
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh.	Christ, Oil City.
Ascension, Pittsburgh.	Trinity, Warren.
Christ, Allegheny.	St. James', Titusville.
Emmanuel, Allegheny.	St. Paul's, Erie.
Nativity, Crafton.	St. John's, Erie.
St. Thomas', Oakmont.	Emmanuel, Corry.
St. Stephen's, Sewickley.	St. Peter's, Uniontown.
Emmanuel, Emporium.	St. Paul's Monongahela City.
Christ, Meadville.	Grace, Ridgeway.
St. Peter's, Blairsville.	Christ, Indiana.
Trinity, New Castle.	St. Vincent's, Erie.
Ascension, Bradford.	St. Mark's, Pittsburgh.
St. John's, Sharon.	St. Alban's, Erie.
St. Stephen's, Wilkesburg.	

NOT ENTITLED.

St. Luke's Smethport.	Christ, Tidioute.
Christ, Greensburg.	St. Peter's, Waterford.
Trinity, Rochester.	Intercessor, Sugar Hill.
Trinity, Conneautville.	Calvary, Townville.
Trinity, New Haven.	Trinity, Washington.
Holy Cross, North East	Christ, Brownsville.
St. Stephen's, McKeesport.	St. Marks, Johnstown.
St. Paul's, Pittsburgh.	

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. O'NEAL,
CHARLES HALL,
W. D. CORCORAN.

Articles of Association of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Leechburg, were referred to the Committee on Admission of Parishes.

Proposed amendments and changes in the charters of St. Mark's, Church, Pittsburgh; Christ Church, New Brighton, and Epiphany, Bellevue, were also referred to the same committee.

The Rev. R. A. Benton read the following report :

The Committee to which was referred a communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention relative to certain changes in the Constitution of the Church (See Journal 1894, p 28-29.) beg leave to report that : In view of the revision of the whole Constitution and Canons of the Church by a joint Commission of the last General Convention, it is inexpedient to take action on any details. The Committee also takes this opportunity to call the attention of the Convention to the importance of the changes in the revision proposed.

Signed.

ROBERT A. BENTON, *Chairman.*

The report of the Standing Committee was read and accepted.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Following is the record of the official acts of the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the year ending June 11, 1895 :

June 21, 1894. The Committee met and organized by electing Rev. Robert J. Coster, President, and Rev. Robert W. Grange, Secretary.

On the same day the Rev. James Townsend Russell, Deacon of this diocese, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood.

October 8, 1894.—Consent was given to the shortening of the period of the deaconate of the Rev. George Winthrop Sargent to six months. He was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood at the expiration of that time.

Consent was given to the application of the Diocese of Iowa to be allowed to elect an Assistant Bishop on account of the extent of jurisdiction.

Permission was given to the Vestry of Christ Church, Indiana, to sell 60 by 120 feet of ground from the rear of the church property.

Through the recommendation of the Bishop, consent was given to the Trustees of the Diocese to sell the property of St. Saviour's Mission, Decatur township, Clearfield county, and purchase a sight more eligible, on which to erect another chapel.

November 19, 1894.—An application for consent to the formation of a new parish in the Sixth ward of the borough of McKeesport, to be entitled St. James' Parish, was presented through a communication from the Bishop of the Diocese, giving his consent thereto. After discussion action was postponed until the next meeting of the Committee.

The application of Joseph T. Wright for the remission and termination of his sentence of deposition from the Priesthood, was presented in a communication from the Bishop, asking for the advice and consent of the Committee. Consent was given by an unanimous vote.

January 23, 1895.—Mr. George W. Boulger, of Greenville, Pa., was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for holy orders.

In the matter of the McKeesport Mission, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Standing Committee consent, with the concurrence of the Bishop, to the establishing of a Mission, to be located north of the south boundary lines of the Sixth and Seventh wards of the city of McKeesport.

February 25, 1895.—Unanimous consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. John Hazen White, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Indiana

Consent was given to the shortening of the period of the Diaconate of the Rev. William L. H. Benton, and he was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood, at such time as the Bishop might appoint.

April 29, 1895.—Mr. George Gunnell, Jr., candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate.

William Francis Dawson, candidate for Holy Orders, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate.

Articles of Association from the Mission of Holy Innocents, Leechburg, were received, and consent was given to the organization of a parish at that place.

May 29, 1895.—Mr. Henry Walter Gaudion Mesny was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate.

June 10, 1895.—Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millsbaugh, B. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Kansas.

ROBT. JNO. COSTER, *President*.

R. W. GRANGE, *Secretary*.

On motion of Mr. Reuben Miller it was voted that the recess, when taken, shall be from 1 to 2 P. M., instead of from 1 to 3 P. M., as per general rules of order.

Owing to some misunderstanding, Christ Church, Brownsville, and St. Mark's, Johnstown, were placed on the list of delinquent parishes.

After explanation, and with the understanding that the delinquency be made good, the parishes, were, on motion, admitted to representation.

On motion of Mr. H. J. Lynch it was

Resolved. That the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to pay the traveling expenses of the clergy attending the Convention whose parishes have paid all their assessments; also,

That the Sexton of Calvary Church be paid ten dollars for his services.

On motion, adjourned until 2 P. M

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION,

The Chairman of the Committee on the Episcopal Rooms presented the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ROOMS.

The Committee beg leave to submit the following report. The Librarian reports number of visitors:

City Clergy.....	303
Rural Clergy.....	203
Laymen.....	1,135

It is known to the Convention that in 1886 two rooms were rented in the Jackson Building, to be used as offices of the Bishop and organizations of the Diocese, and also for Reading-rooms and Diocesan Library, a publication office of the Convention Journal and of the Church News, and more latterly as a depository of the Ladies' Prayer Book Society.

These various and increasing interests have been adding to the importance and usefulness of these rooms as a center of church influence and work, and the committee have felt that every possible

facility within the power of the Convention would be cheerfully extended to promote these interests by providing quarters sufficiently commodious and central to meet all requirements.

With the conviction that their action would be favorably viewed by the Convention, the Committee have, during the year, assumed the responsibility of making a change of location in our Church rooms. The reasons which led to this step were: That the premises previously occupied were much out of repair, and would cost considerable to put in proper order; that the rooms were too much cramped, and inadequate for the meetings of the various organizations which gathered there from time to time to transact their business and for other work; and that there was need for better ventilation and light. This latter reason was specially applicable to the Bishop's office.

In the search for more suitable quarters three large and commodious rooms in the Lewis Block, fifth floor, corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, were found and secured, and here our Church Rooms have been located since the 1st of April.

The rooms are desirable in every way for the purpose for which they were obtained, and are not only suited to our present needs, but are also more in harmony with the standing and dignity of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

The annual rent of the two rooms previously occupied was \$350, paid by the Convention. There was also a further expense of \$150 for salary of Librarian, and for cleaning and lighting, and office and stationery, and subscriptions to Church newspapers. This item of \$150 was also paid by the Convention, making in all the sum of \$500 appropriated by the Convention last year for expenses of Church Rooms.

The present rooms, three in number, and much larger and more convenient, were rented for the sum of \$600 per annum, an increase of \$250 over that previously paid for room rent. And as the second item of expense of \$150 mentioned above as paid last year, will also be needed the ensuing year, and for the same purposes, this, together with the item of \$600, the present rent, will make the sum total of our expenses for Church Rooms \$750 for the current year.

The Committee beg leave therefore to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention appropriate the sum of \$750 for the expenses of the Church Rooms for the current year.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee.

WILLIAM THOMPSON,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Canons, in accordance with the instruction of the last Convention, presented (in printed form) the proposed amendments to Canons II and III.

On motion of Rev. A. D. Heffern, the Report was laid on the table.

The proposed Canon IV of Missions, was on motion, referred to the next Convention; and, on motion of Rev. L. McLure, the Secretary was instructed to have printed copies of the proposed Canon distributed three or four weeks before said meeting.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, the rules of order were suspended, and the Convention sat as the Board of Missions.

The Rev. E. E. Matthews read the following report:

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD
OF MISSIONS FOR THE CONVENTIONAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1895.**

Your Committee respectfully submit the following report:

In response to a request sent out by the Bishop, there have been sent to the Secretary, during May, seventeen (17) reports from the Missionaries at work in this Diocese. These letters for the most part present a very hopeful view of the progress of the Church. The statistics are encouraging, there is a manifest enthusiasm and a true spirit of self-denial among the missionaries, and in many places a growing interest among the laity.

The appropriations made by your committee at the beginning of the year included the stipends of twenty-five incumbents, who have furnished services at more than twice that number of stations. The amount aggregated about six thousand dollars.

St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls, and Epiphany Church, Bellevue, (both of which received stipends from the Board of Missions last year,) are now self-supporting. St. John's Church, Erie, has been notified that the appropriation to that parish would be discon-

tinued at the close of the convention year just ended. Miles Grove has been added to the list of mission stations under the very efficient charge of Rev. George W. Preston.

Among the missionaries who have furnished reports to your committee are some whose work deserve special mention. The Rev. B. M. Bradin reports work done in twelve stations in Clearfield county, the chief of which are Clearfield, Houtzdale and Osceola. The arduous nature of his work may be partly gathered from the fact that he reports 1992 visits made between September, 1894, and May, 1895; and during the same period he asserts that he has traveled over six thousand miles on railroads and over fifteen hundred miles on foot. On the basis of these figures we are prepared to agree with Mr. Bradin, that the requirements of the field are beyond the powers of one clergyman.

The Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick sends an excellent account of work in the "West End;" Rev. Mr. Vance reports great progress for the Church in Blairsville and Indiana; Rev. Mr. Lowry has maintained his reputation for industry at Greenville and the neighboring missionary stations. Braddock, under Rev. Mr. Benton, and Homestead, under Rev. Mr. White, are doing well. In fact very few of the missionaries have sent us gloomy accounts of their work, and there is good reason for genuine thankfulness and encouragement.

At the meeting of your committee, held April 26, the Bishop reported the following vacancies: St. Thomas' Mission, Barnesboro; Atonement Mission, Carnegie; Tarentum and Freeport, Meyersdale, Port Allegheny and Driftwood. Of these, Barnesboro is prepared to pay \$300.00 toward the stipend of a clergyman, in addition to a similar amount promised by the Board of Missions. Carnegie presents a most promising field, but the way of providing for its needs has not been made obvious. The Bishop thinks that there should be a resident clergyman there, with a salary guaranteed for the first year. Tarentum, Freeport and Meyersdale are very unpromising fields.

The following are the principal appropriations made by the Committee from the income of the Shoenberger fund for church extension:

\$300.00 to liquidate the debt on the chapel at Ford City.

\$500.00 for work at Sharpsburg.

\$500.00 for needed improvements on Church property at Mercer.

\$116.16 for interest on mortgage at Braddock.

\$500.00 for Building Fund of St. Andrews' Church, Clearfield.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board will apprise you of the condition of the finances at this time. It is deemed advisable, however, once more to recur to a matter which has often claimed the attention of this convention.

It is a long standing and most valuable custom of this Diocese that four offerings shall be made each year by every congregation for the cause of Diocesan Missions. It is generally understood that these offerings shall be in the hands of the Treasurer in time to pay the stipends due on September 1, December 1, March 1 and June 1 of each conventional year. On October 5, 1894, offerings had been received from 37 congregations for the quarter ending August 31, while about 40 *were* delinquent.

On May 1, when *three* quarterly offerings were overdue, and the fourth nearly due, the Treasurer's report showed: Four offerings received from four congregations, three offerings received from nineteen congregations, two offerings received from nineteen congregations, one offering received from twenty-two congregations, and no offerings received from twelve congregations. Such a condition of things speaks for itself, and the Treasurer's report shows only its natural outcome in the shape of a large deficit in the General Fund.

Your Committee desire to lay great stress upon the absolute necessity of maintaining the practice of regular quarterly offerings, promptly remitted to the Treasurer. Those offerings will be made if the clergy announce them and furnish the opportunity.

The offerings will be ample for our needs if the clergy will take the pains to give information concerning the work—such information as frequently appears in our Diocesan paper, or such as personal visits or inquiry can elicit. Your Committee confidently believes that the quarterly offerings *prepared for*, and accompanied by earnest and intelligent pleading on the part of the clergy, will suffice to keep our treasury in good condition to carry on the work. There are also missionary envelopes ready for distribution by the Treasurer to any who inquire for them, and which will be found efficient helps in many parishes. All we ask is kindly and sympathetic interest in our common work. A careful estimate shows that we shall need at least *seven thousand dollars* for the coming year. Other Dioceses not so strong as we give more than that each year for Diocesan missions. We used to give as much and more.

Your Committee recommend the following resolutions, and ask for their adoption :

Resolved. That we as a Convention and as a Diocese, will take up the work of Diocesan Missions with renewed faith and courage and vigor.

Resolved. That we will do the best ourselves and help others also to do the like, to put into the hands of our Executive Committee for the missionary work of the Diocese for the coming conventional year the sum of at least *seven thousand* dollars, in regular quarterly payments.

FREDERICK MAURICE KIRKUS,

Secretary.

NOTE 1. The desired quota from each parish is at least one dollar for every communicant reported—twenty-five cents for each one every quarter.

NOTE 2. The dates when the missionary stipends are paid and the offerings are needed are September 1, December 1, March 1 and June 1.

The report was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MISSIONARY.

My Dear Bishop :

The close of another Diocesan year calls for an account of my work during that time.

It is fitting that I should first of all acknowledge my gratitude to God for continued health and for His gracious care and protection throughout the many thousands of miles I have traveled.

During the year I have read service 157 times and assisted in 27 other services, making a total of 184. I have delivered 166 sermons and addresses, celebrated Holy Communion, public, 78 times, and in private 10 times—total, 88. I have baptized 3 adults and 66 children. Total, 69.

I have presented 16 for confirmation ; have taken part of examining chaplain 4 times ; have been present at two institutions ; married one couple ; officiated at two burials ; laid one corner stone and been present at the laying of another. In my journeyings—including my visits home—I have covered over 18,000 miles.

Thanking you for your unvarying kindness, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

J. H. BARNARD.

Mr. H. L. Foster, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, presented his annual report. (See Appendix A.)

A general discussion of the Missionary affairs of the Diocese and the state of the Treasury, then ensued.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Hemenway, it was voted that the Bishop be asked to appoint a committee to formulate some definite plan for raising the needed funds for Diocesan Missions.

The whole matter was finally referred to the Executive Board of Missions.

Rev. Dr. Purdon offered the following resolution :

In view of the stringency of the times during the past two years, and in view of the fact that a deficit exists in the Treasury of the Board of Missions for the current year ; therefor be it

Resolved, By the Convention, sitting as a Board of Missions, that after the collections and contributions for the year ending June 1st have been duly paid into the hands of the Diocesan Treasurer, there be transferred from the Children's Fund such an amount of money as may be necessary to make good the deficiency which exists in the General Fund.

On motion, the resolution was laid on the table.

The order for the day—the remaining elections—was then taken up.

Rev. Messrs. Grange and Thompson having withdrawn their names from the list of nominees, the Secretary, by order of the Convention, cast the vote for members of the Standing Committee, as follows :

Clerical—The Revs. R. J. Coster, Amos Bannister, John E. Curzon, W. D. Maxon, D. D. Lay—Messrs. E. M. Ferguson, S. C. McCandless, H. W. Armstrong, G. C. Burgwin.

The Secretary, by instruction of the Convention, cast the ballot for members of The Ecclesiastical Court Array, as follows :

Clerical—Revds. H. B. Ensworth, J. E. Curzon, J. H. McCandless, C. L. Bates, Laurens McLure. Lay—Messrs. H. G. Hale, H. W. Armstrong, Kenton Chickering, Hon. J. P. Elkin.

The Chair then appointed the following Tellers to receive the votes of the Convention for Deputies to the General Convention : For the Clerical Vote—Revs. Frank Steed and Alexander Vance. For the Lay Vote—Messrs. H. D. W. English and John McClurg.

The Secretary called the roll of Lay Deputies, and the Assistant Secretary the names of the Clergy.

Whilst the votes were being counted Mr. H. J. Lynch offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention pay to the Secretary of the Convention \$150, and to the Assistant Secretary \$25, for their services.

Adopted.

The Report of the Finance Committee was then read by the Secretary. The report was accepted and the Schedule of Assessments for 1895-'96 was approved; and with the understanding that the appropriation of \$1,200 here recommended includes the \$750 already appropriated by the Convention for the expenses of Church Rooms, &c.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1895.

The Committee was organized by the election of Mr. J. W. Brown, Chairman; Mr. H. J. Lynch, Treasurer, and C. K. Chamberlin, Secretary.

The Episcopal Fund at last report was.....	\$44,822 00
It has been increased by contribution under Canon V....	244 19
Estate of Jas. McIlvaine.....	4,000 00
Ladies' Reserve Fund.....	3,073 80
Interest.....	26 25

And now amounts to.....\$52,166 24

Only fifteen of the Clergy have paid any attention to the requirements of Canon V., or the resolution of the Convention of this Diocese, appointing the second Sunday in November as the day when the offering shall be received.

The account of H. J. Lynch, as Treasurer of Convention, the Shoenberger Mission Fund, and of the Kerfoot Memorial Fund; of C. K. Chamberlin, Treasurer of the Episcopal and Income Fund, and of A. H. Patterson, Treasurer of the Christmas and Hospital Funds, have been audited and are herewith presented to the Convention.

All the securities belonging to these Funds are now held by the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, as directed by the Convention.

The property on Ellsworth avenue, occupied as a residence by the Bishop, has been transferred to the Diocese and the deed is deposited with the other securities of the Diocese.



We would respectfully recommend the appropriation of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars; six hundred (\$600) dollars for rent of the Church rooms, and six hundred (\$600) dollars for Bishop's traveling expenses, postage and Secretary.

The Committee have duly considered the suggestions made in the Bishop's address of 1894, in reference to the assessment of Parishes for the Episcopal Fund, which suggestions related particularly to the plan adopted in the Diocese of Milwaukee, having in view the endowment of the Diocese.

The Committee are of the opinion that the plan referred to has in it the elements of a better and more equitable system of assessment than that under which the Diocesan Funds have heretofore been levied. They cannot, however, endorse the plan in its entirety. The number of communicants or number of souls furnishes no substantial basis for the levy, because a large congregation may be poor and a small one may be rich.

To assess on the basis of "all offerings for church purposes" would be equivalent to taxing enterprise and liberality, as for example an "offering for church purposes" might include large subscriptions for repairs, rebuilding, extension or kindred purposes, and the propriety of taxing on this basis may well be questioned. The "value of all property" does not commend itself as a proper basis, because a property may be valuable but not productive of revenue.

There is perhaps no better measure of the financial strength of a parish than that afforded by its disbursements in the form of salaries, for, it is fair to assume that these payments, being in the nature of fixed charges, are assumed by the parish organizations after full consideration of their resources by those who alone can have any accurate knowledge in relation thereto, viz.: the Contributing Members of each parish.

If the principle of equal taxation is to apply, a more convenient system, or one more easily worked, does not present itself to your committee; the parochial reports supply the data required, and by way of illustration it may be noted here that a levy of six per cent. on salaries paid as per reports for 1894, would have raised the sum required for Diocesan purposes.

Your Committee are unable to report favorably on the suggestion that any Parish may, "by the payment of a fixed sum, be relieved from all further obligation as to the Episcopal salary," as there are

many objections to a fixed capitalization of any Parish with reference to Diocesan funds.

The Committee have made and hereby presents to the Convention a schedule of assessments on the various parishes of the Diocese for the amount necessary to raise for the ensuing year, being \$2,790 for Bishop's salary, and \$2,358 for Convention and Diocesan expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. W. BROWN,

R. B. BROWN,

H. J. LYNCH,

WM. MCCONWAY,

C. K. CHAMBERLIN,

Finance Committee.

For the Reports of the several Funds. (See Appendix A.)

Schedule of assessments opposite page.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1895, TO MAY 31, 1896, INCLUSIVE.

No.	NAMES OF PARISHES.	LOCALITY.	Conven'n & Dio'n Expen's.	Bishop's Salary.	Totals.	
1	Trinity	Church, Pittsburgh,	\$ 232 00	\$ 290 00	\$522 00	.....
2	St. Paul's	" "	12 00	15 00	27 00	.....
3	St. Andrew's	" "	184 00	280 00	414 00	.....
4	St. James'	" "	20 00	25 00	45 00	.....
5	Calvary	" "	260 00	325 00	585 00	.....
6	Ascension	" "	100 00	125 00	225 00	.....
7	St. Peter's	" "	168 00	210 00	378 00	.....
8	St. John's	" "	24 00	30 00	54 00	.....
9	Good Shepherd	" "	44 00	55 00	99 00	.....
10	St. Luke's	" "	18 00	20 00	38 00	.....
11	Grace	" "	20 00	25 00	45 00	.....
12	St. Mark's	" "	12 00	15 00	27 00	.....
13	St. Stephen's	Wilkinsburg,	12 00	15 00	27 00	.....
14	Christ	Allegheny,	88 00	110 00	198 00	.....
15	Emmanuel	" "	88 00	110 00	198 00	.....
16	Epiphany	Bellevue,	8 00	10 00	18 00	.....
17	St. Stephen's	Sewickley,	36 00		36 00	45 00
18	St. Luke's	Charities,				.....
19	Nativity	Crafton,	8 00	10 00	18 00	.....
20	St. Stephen's	McKeesport,	20 00	25 00	45 00	.....
21	St. Thomas'	Oakmont,	48 00	60 00	108 00	.....
22	Trinity	Freeport,	8 00	10 00	18 00	.....
23	St. Michael's	Wayne Twp.,	8 00	10 00	18 00	.....
24	St. Paul's	Kittanning,	52 00	65 00	117 00	.....
25	St. Paul's	Fairview, Ohio T.	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
26	St. Luke's	Georgetown,				.....
27	Christ	New Brighton,	12 00	15 00	27 00	.....
28	Trinity	Rochester,	12 00	15 00	27 00	.....
29	St. Peter's	Butler,	20 00	25 00	45 00	.....
30	Emmanuel	Emporium,	16 00	20 00	36 00	.....
31	St. Mark's	Johnstown,	28 00	35 00	63 00	.....
32	St. Andrew's	Clearfield,	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
33	Christ	Meadville,	52 00	65 00	117 00	.....
34	St. James'	Titusville,	40 00	50 00	90 00	.....
35	Trinity	Conneautville,	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
36	Calvary	Townville,	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
37	Grace	Ridgeway	12 00	15 00	27 00	.....
38	St. Paul's	Erie,	172 00	210 00	382 00	.....
39	St. John's	" "	8 00	10 00	18 00	.....
40	St. Vincent's	" "	12 00	15 00	27 00	.....
41	St. Peter's	" "	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
42	Emmanuel	Waterford,	20 00	25 00	45 00	.....
43	Holy Cross	Corry,	8 00	10 00	18 00	.....
44	Christ	North East,	32 00	40 00	72 00	.....
45	Grace	Brownsville,				.....
46	Trinity	Menallen,				.....
47	St. Peter's	New Haven,	16 00		16 00	20 00
48	St. Peter's	Uniontown	32 00	40 00	72 00	.....
49	Christ	Blairsville,	4 00		4 00	5 00
50	Intercessor	Indiana	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
51	Trinity	Sugar Hill,	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
52	St. John's	New Castle	16 00	20 00	36 00	.....
53	St. Luke's	Sharon,	24 00	30 00	54 00	.....
54	Ascension	Smethport,	20 00	25 00	45 00	.....
55	St. John's	Bradford,	20 00	25 00	45 00	.....
56	Christ	Franklin,	40 00	50 00	90 00	.....
57	Trinity	Oil City,	72 00	90 00	162 00	.....
58	Christ	Warren	18 00	35 00	53 00	.....
59	Trinity	Tidioute	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
60	St. Paul's	Washidgton	44 00		44 00	55 00
61	St. John's	McDonoga's City,	4 00		4 00	5 00
62	Christ	W. Brownsville,				.....
63	St. Clement's	Greensburg,	20 00	25 00	45 00	.....
64	Our Saviour	Greenville,	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
65	St. Matthew's	Du Bois	8 00	10 00	18 00	.....
66	St. Alban's	Homestead	12 00	15 00	27 00	.....
67	St. Matthew's	Erie,	16 00	20 00	36 00	.....
68	St. Mary's	Union City,	8 00	10 00	18 00	.....
		Beaver Falls,	24 00	30 00	54 00	.....
Total,			\$2,358 00	\$2,790 00	\$5,148 00	\$130 00

*Capitalized. Last column shows amount capitalized Parishes would be assessed.

On motion of Mr. C. Chamberlin, it was

Resolved, That all parishes delinquent in payment of assessment for Bishop's salary and Convention expenses for the years ending May 31, 1893 and 1894, be exonerated from their assessments upon payment of the assessment of Bishop's salary and Convention expenses for the year ending May 31, 1895.

The Committee on Admission of Parishes reported, recommending the immediate admission of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Leechburg, into union with the Convention; and the proposed amendments to the charter of St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh—changing the title from the Diocese of Pennsylvania to Diocese of Pittsburgh, the qualification for voters and of vestrymen, etc.

The recommendations were approved.

After some discussion, the report, with reference to Christ Church, New Brighton, and Epiphany, Bellevue, was recommitted.

The Rev. Daniel Duroe reported as follows:

REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

ST. LUKE'S RECTORY, June 12, 1895.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh:

The Registrar of the Diocese desires to report that he has duly recorded the only parochial histories that have come to his hand during the past year.

The papers transcribed were as follows: Histories of St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, and St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL DUROE.

Mr. J. W. Paul, on behalf of the Special Committee appointed by the last Convention, submitted the following report on the proposed appropriation of the Christmas Fund:

The Committee appointed to consider whether it would be legal or advisable to appropriate any portion of the income of the Christmas Fund to the benefit of those clergy who have served in this Diocese continuously for not less than twelve (12) years, report that they do not consider it either legal or advisable, and respectfully ask to be discharged.

J. W. PAUL,

J. W. O'NEAL.

J. G. REEL.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The following communication was ordered to be entered on the Journal :

To the Convention (or Council) of the Diocese of Pittsburgh :

In compliance with the requirements of Title III., Canon 1, Section iii., of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alteration of the Constitution of the Church is proposed ; said alteration having been adopted by the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, in October, A. D. 1892, to wit :

That to the fifth Article of the Constitution be added a clause in these words :

The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the Territorial Jurisdiction of a Diocese, when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASS., Feb 1, A. D. 1895.

The Bishop then appointed the following :

Executive Committee of the Board of Missions—Revs. William White, D. D., Henry Purdon, D. D., J. C. White, D. D., F. M. Kirkus, Laurens McLure, W. D. Maxon, D. D., E. E. Matthews, and and Messrs. William Metcalf, S. C. McCandless, Herbert Du Puy, J. W. Reynolds, W. D. Corcoran, C. K. Chamberlin.

Following is the Report of the Committee on Admission of Parishes :

The Committee on Admission of Parishes into Union with the convention beg leave to report that the Articles of Association of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Leechburg, have been approved by the Bishop and the Standing Committee, and we recommend their immediate adoption, and that the delegates from that church be admitted to this Convention.

The Committee further reports that having duly considered the application of St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, for leave to amend the Charter of said Church, recommend that the said application be granted.

In the proposed amendment to the Charter of Christ Church, New Brighton, the Committee recommends in the change to be made with regard to the qualification of voters, the requirement of eighteen years be changed so as to read twenty-one years.

That the proposed amendment to the Charter of Epiphany Church at Bellevue, Allegheny county, be approved with this proviso, viz: That the same qualifications be required for persons to be elected vestrymen as are required by the proposed amendment to qualify them as voters in the election of vestrymen.

J. H. BARNARD.

S. C. McCANDLESS,

J. C. BAKER.

The recommendations of the Committee were adopted, except those with reference to Epiphany Church, Bellevue: as to which the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That upon report of the Committee this Convention approve of the amendments proposed by the Parish Association and referred to the Committee, and recommends to the Association the propriety of altering their Articles so as more clearly to conform to the Articles of Association recently recommended by the Convention for adoption, especially as to qualification of vestrymen.

The Amendments proposed by the Parish Association of Epiphany Church, Bellevue, were as follows: First, providing that voters for Vestrymen should have been co. tributors for six months. Second, providing that a vote of two-thirds of the Registered Communicants shall be necessary to change the Constitution.

The Tellers then reported the result of the first ballot for

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Total number of Clerical votes cast	54
Necessary to a choice	28
Total number of lay votes cast	94
Necessary to a choice	48

CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

	Clerical.	Lay.
Rev. A. W. Arundel, D. D	39	75
Rev. J. H. B Brooks	30	38
Rev. J. H. McCandless	26	30
Rev. R. W. Grange	24	51
Rev. J. D. Herron	18	45
Rev. Laurens McLure	13	47
Rev. J. H. Barnard	10	7
Rev. Henry Purdon, D. D	11	35
Rev. Marison Byllesby	8	8
Rev. J. L. Taylor	7	5
Rev. Robert Meech	7	18
Rev. F. M. Kirkus	3	7
Rev. R. J. Coster	1	—

LAY DEPUTIES.

	Clerical.	Lay
Mr. Hill Burgwin	38	52
Mr. J. W. Brown	41	87
Mr. J. Bakewell	20	28
Mr. H. L. Foster	38	82
Mr. B. F. Bredin	13	24
Mr. J. W. Reynolds	39	71
Mr. W. R. Blair	6	14

The Rev. A. W. Arundel, D. D., and Messrs. Hill Burgwin, J. W. Brown, H. L. Foster and J. W. Reynolds were declared elected.

Three Clerical Deputies to be voted for.

A second ballot was taken, during the counting of which the Committee on Unfinished business made the following report:

The Committee on Unfinished Business present the following report:

The committee would call the attention of the Convention to the following items of business to be acted upon by the Convention, found on page 217 of the Journal of 1894:

1. Amendments to Canon II and III of Communicants. Journal of 1892, p. 23.
2. Amendments to Canon IV, of Missions. Journal of 1892, pp. 24 and 25.
3. Resolution with regard to Parochial reports. Journal of 1892, p. 26.
4. Resolution amending Art. III, Sec. 4 of Constitution. Journal of 1892, p. 42.
5. Report of Committee on Canons to Convention of 1893. See pp. 26 and 27.
6. Resolution of Postponement by Convention of 1894. See p. 44.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. JOHN WHITE,
JAMES MULLINS,
T. W. SHACKLETT,

Items already acted upon.

The Bishop made the following appointments:

Committee on Episcopal Rooms—Revs. Wm. Thompson and T. J. Danner, and Messrs. E. M. Ferguson, H. S. Paul and Edwin Logan.

Examining Chaplains—Northern Convocation—The Revs. J. H. McCandless, Wm. Johnson and T. A. Stevenson. Southern Convocation—The Revs. J. L. Taylor, J. R. Wightman and Alex. Vance.

The Rev. J. D. Herron, Chairman, presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee would respectfully report that the growth of the Church in this Diocese during the past year differs but little from that of previous years. The parishes report 11,214 canonical communicants, as against 10,767 of the previous year, being a gain of 447. They report 12,492 confirmed persons who are entitled to the Communion, as against 12,065 of the previous year, being a gain of 427. The Bishop reports 979 confirmations, which would leave 532 to be accounted for. Three hundred and twenty-four communicants have been received into the parishes from other parishes, and 524 have removed. The difference, 200, would show that the Diocese has lost that number by removals to other dioceses. The Diocese has lost 137 communicants by death. This would leave 195 of those confirmed of whom the parochial reports give no account. The reports indicate 1,278 confirmed persons, who are entitled to the Communion, who have not communicated during the past year. This, however, would not mean that that number of persons had ceased to be communicants, since the majority of them may have communicated during the previous year, or may intend to communicate during the coming year. The report therefore of 11,214 canonical communicants does not represent the real numerical strength of the Diocese.

Your Committee would call attention to an important work which was inaugurated by the Bishop a few years since, and which has proved eminently successful, viz., the work of the Layman's Missionary League. The Chaplain, the Rev. A. D. Brown, reports: "The Missions regularly supplied with services by the Chaplain, Evangelists and readers of the League are the Incarnation, Knoxville; St. John Baptist, Allegheny; Trinity, Sharpsburg; St. Timothy's, Esplen, and St. Cyprian's, Pittsburgh. Many other services have been conducted by members of the League in the vicinity of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The total expense of carrying on this work during the year has not been over \$2,000. Since last report

a church has been built at Sharpsburg, costing about \$2,500. There are at present four Evangelists and fifteen readers actively engaged in the missionary work of the League." The Chaplain also reports Church property to the valuation of \$11,000. Both the Bishop and the Diocese are to be congratulated upon the success of this work, and your committee would commend it to the larger interest of Christian laymen.

The Diocese has been favored in securing the services of the Rev. B. M. Bradin, the rector of St. Andrew's, Clearfield, in its missionary work. In addition to his parish duties he has served the following stations: Barnsboro, Coalport, Gazzam, Ginter, Beulah, Glen Richey, Houtzdale, Hastings and Osceola. He reports 6,500 miles traveled in cars and 1,500 on foot. He reports that his account of services and baptisms is given in the hope that it may call attention to the great needs and capacity of this field. It is the belief of your Committee that if the missionaries themselves could speak in the Convention at its session as the Board of Missions, there would be no lack of missionary enthusiasm or of money.

As indicated at the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, recently held in New Castle, the Church is stirring a deeper interest than ever before among all who profess and call themselves Christians. All that is needed is more zeal for Christ in every parish to hasten the day when all shall be one even as God is one.

J. D. HERRON, *Chairman.*

The Tellers being ready, reported the result of the second ballot for three Clerical Deputies:

SECOND BALLOT.

Total number of Clerical votes	38
Necessary to a choice	20
Total number of Lay votes	69
Necessary to a choice	35
	Clerical. Lay.
Rev. J. H. B. Brooks	26 35
Rev. R. W. Grange	20 43
Rev. J. H. McCandless	22 21
Rev. Laurens McLure	13 45
Rev. J. D. Herron	10 16
Rev. Marison Byllesby	4 4
Rev. Henry Purdon, D. D.	5 13
Rev. J. H. Barnard	3 2
Rev. F. M. Kirkus	3 5
Rev. J. L. Taylor	2 2
Rev. Robert Meech	1 4

The Chair declared the election of Revs. J. H. B. Brooks and R. W. Grange.

One Clerical Deputy to be voted for.

THIRD BALLOT.

Total number of Clerical votes	37
Necessary to a choice	19
Total number of Lay votes	53
Necessary to a choice	27

	Clerical.	Lay.
Rev. J. H. McCandless	18	4
Rev. Laurens McLure	14	32
Rev. J. D. Herron	4	16
Rev. W. D. Maxon, D. D.	1	
Rev. Robert Meech		1

No election.

The following nominations were then made for Supplemental Lay Deputies:

Messrs. H. Du Puy, G. C. Burgwin, H. D. W. English, (W. D. Corcoran, withdrawn) H. J. Lynch.

On motion of Mr. H. L. Foster, the Secretary was instructed, by a rising vote, to send words of affectionate greeting to Revs. Marison Byllesby, F. M. Kirkus and Joseph Barber, absent on account of sickness; and to the Hon. F. R. Brunot.

The Rev. A. W. Arundel, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, extended an invitation to the Convention to hold the next meeting in said church. The invitation was accepted.

On a motion of Rev. R. A. Benton, amended by Mr. Hill Burgwin, the Committee on Canons was instructed to draw up a form of Letter of Transfer of communicants from parishes, for use in the Diocese.

The Tellers reported the result of the

FOURTH BALLOT.

Total number of Clerical votes cast	39
Necessary to a choice	20
Total number of Lay votes cast	42
Necessary to a choice	22

	Clerical.	Lay
Rev. J. H. McCandless	16	5
Rev. Laurens McLure	13	35
Rev. J. D. Herron	3	2

No election.

FIFTH BALLOT.

Total number of Clerical votes	31
Necessary to a choice	16
Total number of Lay votes	46
Necessary to a choice	24

	Clerical.	Lay
Rev. J. H. McCandless	13	1
Rev. Laurens McLure	13	44
Rev. J. D. Herron	5	1

No election.

On motion of the Rev. E. E. Matthews a vote of thanks was tendered to the Rector, Vestry and Ladies of Calvary Parish for their hospitality.

SIXTH BALLOT.

Total number of Clerical votes	33
Necessary to a choice	17
Total number of Lay votes	39
Necessary to a choice	20

	Clerical.	Lay
Rev. J. H. McCandless	16	5
Rev. Laurens McLure	12	33
Rev. J. D. Herron	4	1
Rev. Marison Byllesby	1	—

No election.

The Rev. J. L. Taylor moved an adjournment.

Motion seconded, but lost.

SEVENTH BALLOT.

Total number of Clerical votes cast	29
Necessary to a choice	15
Total number of Lay votes cast	37
Necessary to a choice	19

	Clerical.	Lay
Rev. J. H. McCandless	17	5
Rev. Laurens McLure	9	31
Rev. J. D. Herron	5	1

No election.

A motion to adjourn was made, but lost.

The Rev. W. D. Maxon, D. D., was then put in nomination as a Clerical Deputy.

EIGHTH BALLOT.

Total number of Clerical votes	31
Necessary to a choice	16
Total number of Lay votes	37
Necessary to a choice	19

	Clerical.	Lay
Rev. J. H. McCandless	9	6
Rev. Laurens McLure	11	26
Rev. J. D. Herron	2	1
Rev. W. D. Maxon, D. D.	8	4
Rev. R. J. Coster	1	—

No election.

At 7:30 P. M. a motion to adjourn until Thursday 9 A. M. was Carried.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13—SECOND DAY.

At 9 A. M. Morning Prayer was said by Revs. J. L. Taylor and Amos Bannister—with closing prayers and the blessing by the Bishop.

The names of the Lay Deputies who were not present yesterday, were called by the Secretary.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, and after several corrections, approved.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the remaining Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The Chair appointed the following as Tellers:

For the Clerical Vote—Revs. W. B. Lowry and Robert Bell.

For the Lay Vote—Messrs. J. J. Miller and F. Deviney.

NINTH BALLOT.

Total number of Clerical votes cast	43
Necessary to a choice	22
Total number of Lay votes cast	34
Necessary to a choice	18

	Clerical.	Lay
Rev. J. H. McCandless	20	5
Rev. Laurens McLure	14	28
Rev. J. D. Herron	8	1
Rev. F. M. Kirkus	1	—

No election.

Whilst the next ballot was being counted, the Rev. Amos Bannister presented the following report:

CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

The Commissioners representing The American Church Building Fund Commission in the Diocese of Pittsburg, beg leave to report:

1. That the permanent fund is growing mainly by contributions from parishes, eight parishes in this diocese being contributors during the year closing May 1st. The amount now in the permanent Fund of the Commission is \$267,204.

2. That, in addition to making loans towards the building of church edifices throughout the United States, the Commission now also aids, in the poorer localities, by making gifts out of the income from interest.

Respectfully commended,

AMOS BANNISTER,
GEO. M. T. TAYLOR,
Commissioners.

The Rev. A. H. Judge, Rector of St. John's Church, Franklin, moved a reconsideration of the Convention's action with regard to the place of next year's meeting, and that it be held in St. John's Church, Franklin.

Motion seconded by Rev. Dr. Arundel.

At this point the Tellers reported the result of the

TENTH BALLOT.

Total number of Clerical votes cast	43
Necessary to a choice	22
Total number of Lay votes cast	36
Necessary to a choice	19

	Clerical.	Lay.
Rev. J. H. McCandless	19	5
Rev. Laurens McLure	15	30
Rev. J. D. Herron	5	
Rev. R. J. Coster	4	1

No election.

On the Bishop's dividing the motion of the Rev. Mr. Judge, yesterday's action, in accepting Trinity's invitation, was reconsidered; and the motion to accept the invitation to meet next year in St. John's Church, Franklin, was carried.

ELEVENTH BALLOT.

Total number of Clerical votes cast	44
Necessary to a choice	23
Total number of Lay votes cast	37
Necessary to a choice	19

	Clerical.	Lay
Rev. J. H. McCandless	12	2
Rev. Laurens McLure	20	30
Rev. J. D. Herron	1	
Rev. R. J. Coster	11	5

No election.

The Rev. R. J. Coster was then duly nominated as a Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

TWELFTH BALLOT.

Total number of Clerical votes cast	43
Necessary to a choice	22
Total number of Lay votes cast	36
Necessary to a choice	19

	Clerical.	Lay
Rev. J. H. McCandless	8	
Rev. Laurens McLure	19	33
Rev. R. J. Coster	15	3
Rev. J. D. Herron	1	

No election.

THIRTEENTH BALLOT.

Total number of Clerical votes cast	43
Necessary to a choice	22
Total number of Lay votes cast	37
Necessary to a choice	19

	Clerical.	Lay
Rev. Laurens McLure	21	33
Rev. R. J. Coster	17	14
Rev. J. H. McCandless	4	
Rev. J. H. Barnard	1	

No election.

FOURTEENTH BALLOT.

Total number of Clerical votes cast	43
Necessary to a choice	22
Total number of Lay votes cast	38
Necessary to a choice	20

	Clerical.	Lay
Rev. Laurens McLure	22	34
Rev. R. J. Coster	17	3
Rev. J. H. McCandless	4	1

The Chair declared the election of Rev. Laurens McLure, making the deputation to the General Convention to consist as follows:

CLERICAL.

Rev. A. W. Arundel, D. D.,
Rev. J. H. B. Brooks,
Rev. R. W. Grange,
Rev. Laurens McLure.

LAY.

Mr. Hill Burgwin,
Mr. James W. Brown,
Mr. H. L. Foster,
Mr. J. W. Reynolds.

The following nominations were then made for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention: Revs. E. E. Matthews, H. Purdon, D. D., J. H. McCandless, R. J. Coster, J. D. Herron, F. M. Kirkus; and Messrs, Herbert Du Puy, G. C. Burgwin, H. D. W. English, H. J. Lynch and Pearson Church—the first three Laymen having been already nominated.

Mr. J. G. Reel was appointed one of the Tellers, in the place of Mr. J. J. Miller.

During the counting of the votes, the election for one Judge of the Ecclesiastical Court was held. The Chair appointed Revs. A. D. Heffern and E. E. Matthews Tellers for the Clerical vote, and Messrs. Edward Alsop and C. R. Watson for the Lay Vote.

Total number of Clerical votes cast	22
Necessary to a choice	12
Total number of Lay votes cast	18
Necessary to a choice	10
	Clerical. Lay.
Mr. Pearson Church	9 10
Mr. G. L. Eberhart	5 4
Mr. J. D. Hancock	8 4
No election.	

SECOND BALLOT.

Total number of Clerical votes cast	25
Necessary to a choice	13
Total number of Lay votes cast	22
Necessary to a choice	12
	Clerical. Lay.
Mr. Pearson Church	17 16
Mr. G. L. Eberhart	1 2
Mr. J. D. Hancock	7 4

Mr. Pearson Church was declared elected.

The Tellers then reported the result of the Ballot for Supplemental Deputies.

Total number of Clerical votes cast	33
Necessary to a choice	17
Total number of Lay votes cast	27
Necessary to a choice	14
	Clerical. Lay.
Rev. E. E. Matthews	18 18
Rev. H. Purdon, D. D.	21 13
Rev. J. H. McCandless	25 15
Rev. R. J. Coster	24 16
Rev. J. D. Herron	25 8
Rev. F. M. Kirkus	10 2

	Clerical.	Lay.
Mr. Herbert Du Puy	19	15
Mr. G. C. Burgwin	18	18
Mr. H. D. W. English.	19	11
Mr. H. J. Lynch	21	15
Mr. Pearson Church		

The Chair declared the election of the Revs J. H. McCandless, R. J. Coster, E. E. Matthews and Messrs. G. C. Burgwin, H. J. Lynch and Herbert Du Puy.

Mr. Hill Burgwin moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Clerical and Lay Deputy receiving the highest aggregate vote of both orders. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Purdon and Mr. H. D. W. English being declared as receiving the highest aggregate vote, the Secretary cast the ballot accordingly.

Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention, in the order of the highest aggregate vote, and in the order of nomination in the case of a tie vote:

Rev. J. H. McCandless,	Mr. G. C. Burgwin,
Rev. R. J. Coster,	Mr. H. J. Lynch,
Rev. E. E. Matthews,	Mr. Herbert Du Puy,
Rev. Henry Purdon, D. D.	Mr. H. D. W. English.

A brief address of congratulation was made by the Bishop.

The minutes of the day's session were then read and, on motion, approved.

After prayers, the Convention, on motion, adjourned *sine die*.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

Bishop of Pittsburgh and President of the Convention.

T. JEFFERSON DANNER,

Secretary of the Convention.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Amendments to Canon IV, of Missions. Journal of 1892, pp. 24 and 25.

Report of Special Committee on Bishop Bowman Institute. Journal of 1894, p. 24.

Rules of Order

For conducting the business of the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, *which shall not be suspended, altered or rescinded without one day's previous notice, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds.*

A.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

First Day—Morning.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Holy Communion shall be celebrated, which, being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or Senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

II. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Canon 1. He shall, also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President, *pro tempore*, from the Presbyters present.

III. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

IV. The President shall then appoint the following regular committees.

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to seats in the Convention; to consist of three Clergymen.
2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention; to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

4. On the State of the Church ; to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

5. On Unfinished Business ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

The Committee on the State of the Church shall continue from one Convention to the next.

V. The Bishop's Address. But if not then delivered, it shall be in order at any time thereafter.

VI. Reports of the Standing Committee and of the Finance Committee of the Diocese to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VII. Motions, Notices and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

VIII. Miscellaneous business.

First Day of the Session—Afternoon.

I. Nominations of the various officers to be chosen by ballot.

II. At 3.30 P. M. Convention to sit as a Board of Missions to review and act on the Report of the Executive Committee.

III. Unfinished business.

IV. Miscellaneous business.

Second and Each Succeeding Day.

I. Divine Service as may be ordered or set forth by the Bishop.

II. The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.

III. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal the names of those who appear.

IV. The Convention may then take up and dispose of miscellaneous business till 10 o'clock.

V. At 10 o'clock, Elections.

VI. Reports from Regular and Special Committees in order.

VII. Miscellaneous business.

B—GENERAL RULES.

I. The Convention shall meet at 9 o'clock A. M., take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock P. M ; *Provided*, that the house shall not at any time be considered as adjourned without a vote to that effect.

II. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of Churches in full communion with the same, candidates for Holy Orders, and the Vestry of the church in which the Convention is held shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and on reporting themselves to the Secretary their names shall be entered on the Journal.

III. Of elections by ballot.

Elections by ballot shall be had in the following mode and order :

(a.) Tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the member does not wish to vote, leaving, however, unerasd not more names than the number to be elected.

(b.) The order of elections shall be, 1st, for the Standing Committee. 2nd, for Deputies to the General Convention when to be elected, and immediately thereafter the nomination and election of supplemental deputies. 3rd, for all officers then to be elected.

But when only one nomination shall be made for any office to be filled, the Convention may, by a unanimous *viva voce* vote, direct the Secretary to cast the vote of the Convention for such nominee without further delay.

(c.) The clerical or lay vote in any election shall be reported by the tellers first prepared to do so, and the result of such clerical or lay vote, as the case may be, shall be announced by the President, and a list of the names of those declared by him to have been elected by the vote of that order, shall be made by the Secretary. The tellers of the vote of the other order shall then report and the same proceedings shall be had. Whereupon the President shall declare those persons to have been elected by the concurrent vote of both orders, and therefore by the Convention, whose names shall appear in both lists.

(d.) If the President shall announce on the afternoon of the first day of the session that the business of the Convention will not in his opinion require a second day's session, the Convention may at an hour then to be fixed proceed to the elections before adjourning.

IV. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the next annual Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the State of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose the Bishop's Annual Address and all Parochial Reports shall be referred to this committee. *Provided*, nevertheless, that such

reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a special committee.

V. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

C.—RULES OF ORDER.

I. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

II. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

III. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, to commit or to amend; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such an amendment had been offered.

The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

IV. On a question being put by the President it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require the count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and then of the lay members; and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered on the minutes.

V. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without a motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

VI. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

D.—RULES OF ORDER AT THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP OF THIS DIOCESE.

The election of a Bishop for this Diocese shall be made in Convention in the following manner:

1. First of all, the President of the Convention, shall, in the hearing of the Convention, read Article XI of the Constitution, and also these Rules of Order, that all may prepare themselves for the duty about to be performed. Then he shall read the form of testimonials which are to be signed in behalf of the Bishop-elect, and shall then announce that nominations will then be next in order.

2. During the making and discussing of nominations the Convention shall go into Committee of the Whole, and shall sit with closed doors. When the Committee has risen the Chairman shall report its action to the Convention, after which any member may make a personal nomination, but without comment or discussion. When all things are ready, all present shall be called to prayer, the *Veni Creator* shall be said, and other supplications added by the President of the Convention, followed by silent prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

3. Then the tellers having taken their places, the names of the Clergy shall be called, all other voices being suppressed. The tellers shall count the ballots aloud in open Convention, silence being maintained by the assembly while this is done. The ballots being counted, the tellers shall report, and the President shall declare the result.

4. After a nomination shall thus have been duly made by a constitutional majority vote of the Clergy, the vote of the Lay order shall be taken in like manner as above provided, in approval or non-approval of such nomination.

5. When an election shall be complete, prayers and praises may be offered. But if there be no nomination by the Clergy, or a vote of non-approval by the Laity, new ballotings must be made with all solemnity as before, until by God's Holy Spirit a Bishop be duly chosen and declared elected.

6. No word of comment as to any nomination, or in praise or censure of any Clergymen shall be in order except in Committee of the Whole upon call of any three members of the Convention, save only when the balloting is in progress.

7. These Rules of order shall not be set aside except by a vote of two-thirds in both Orders.

APPENDIX A.

Reports.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

1894.		DR.	
June 8.	To balance		\$44,822 00
" 15.	" Estate of Jas. McIlvaine, Washington, Pa..	\$4,000 00	
	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren	12 00	
Sept. 27.	" St. Peter's Church, Uniontown	13 87	
	" Christ Church, New Brighton	5 86	
Oct.	" Calvary Church, Pittsburgh	63 88	
Dec. 12.	" St. Paul's Church, Erie	14 40	
1895.			
Jan. 10.	To A. W. Dilworth, Treasurer Bishop's Reserve Fund	3,013 54	
	" Interest on same	60 26	
	" H. J. Lynch, Int. on Mtge. B. H.	26 25	
Mar. 27.	" Trinity Church, Pittsburgh	36 74	
	" " New Castle	6 37	
	" Emmanuel, Emporium	5 35	
	" St. Luke's, Georgetown	86	
	" St. Paul's, Fairview	1 24	
Apr. 9.	" St. Luke's, Pittsburgh	4 44	
" 20.	" Chrsit, Oil City	13 80	
	" Church of Our Father, Foxburg	30 28	
May 11.	" Christ Church, Allegheny	21 35	
" 31.	" St. Matthew's, Homestead	2 00	
	" St. Clement's, Greenville	1 75	
	" Trinity Memorial, Warren	10 00	
			7,344 24
			<u>\$52,166 24</u>

CR.		
C. M. Bartberger, Mortgage	\$2,000 00	
Jno. Dimling, "	5,000 00	
S. Kelly, "	12,000 00	
Jno. S. Lambie, "	1,000 00	
Fred Norris, "	300 00	
C. E. Rumsey, "	2,250 00	
Church of the Good Shepherd, Mortgage	5,000 00	
1 Allegheny County Riot Bonds	1,000 00	
4 Peoples' Park Pass. Ry. Co. Bonds	4,000 00	
5 Pittsburgh Junction R. R. Bonds	5,000 00	
9 Pittsburgh N. C. & L. E. R. R. Bonds	4,000 00	
Bishop's residence	7,026 25	
Cash on hand	3,589 99	
		<u>\$52,166 24</u>

Respectfully submitted,

C. K. CHAMBERLIN, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

JAS. W. BROWN,
ROBT. B. BROWN,
H. J. LYNCH,
Finance Committee.

PITTSBURGH, June 7, 1895.

C. K. CHAMBERLIN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE INCOME OF THE
EPISCOPAL FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

1894.			
June 1.	To balance on hand	\$	975 98
" 5.	" St. Michael's, Wayne Twp.	\$	10 00
	" Emmanuel, Allegheny		110 00
" 7.	" St. John's, Franklin		50 00
" 9.	" Christ, Brownsville		40 00
	" Christ, Meadville		105 00
	" Grace, Ridgway (1893)		10 00
	" " (1894)		15 00
	" St. James', Pittsburgh		25 00
" 12.	" Calvary, Townville		5 00
	" St. John's, Sharon		30 00
" 13.	" Trinity, New Castle		20 00
	" St. John's, Pittsburgh		35 00
	" St. John's, Erie		10 00
	" Trinity, Conneautville		10 00
	" Epiphany, Bellevue		5 00
" 16.	" St. James', Titusville		25 00
" 27.	" St. Luke's, Smethport		25 00
July 14.	" St. Paul's, Erie		58 75
" 25.	" St. Luke's, Pittsburgh		5 78
Aug. 9.	" St. Thomas', Oakmont		60 00
" 11.	" Trinity, Pittsburgh		72 50
" 31.	" St. Peter's, Pittsburgh		57 50
Sep. 21.	" Ascension, Pittsburgh		52 50
Oct. 6.	" Christ, Oil City		90 00
" 8.	" St. Paul's, Erie		58 75
" 12.	" Christ, New Brighton		15 00
" 17.	" Trinity, Warren		35 00
Nov. 10.	" Andrew, Pittsburgh		145 00
" 23.	" St. Luke's, Pittsburgh		3 63
	" Trinity, Pittsburgh		72 50
Dec. 12.	" St. Clement's, Greenville		1 25
" 18.	" St. Paul's, Kittanning		40 00
" 29.	" Calvary, Pittsburgh		325 00
1895.			
Jan. 9.	" St. Paul's, Erie		58 75
" 21.	" Nativity, Crafton		10 00
Feb. 12.	" Trinity, Pittsburgh		72 50
Mar. 4.	" Trinity, Freeport		10 00
" 9.	" Emmanuel, Corry		25 00
" 23.	" St. Paul's, Kittanning		25 00
" 26.	" St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh		72 50
" 27.	" St. Luke's, Pittsburgh		2 17
Apr. 8.	" Trinity, Pittsburgh		72 50
" 17.	" St. Paul's, Erie		58 75
" 20.	" St. Luke's, Pittsburgh		8 42
" 24.	" Grace, Ridgway		15 00
" 30.	" Grace, Mt. Washington		25 00
May 7.	" Christ, Allegheny		110 00
" 11.	" Calvary, Townville		5 00
" 14.	" St. Paul's, Kittanning		20 00
	" St. Peter's, Pittsburgh		172 50
" 18.	" St. Andrew's, Clearfield		5 00
" 21.	" Emmanuel, Emporium		20 00
" 22.	" Emmanuel, Allegheny		110 00
" 23.	" St. Paul's, Fairview		5 00
" 31.	" St. James', Titusville		50 00
	" Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh		55 00
			<hr/> \$2,631 25

PER F. T. & T. CO.

June 11.	Interest on Pgh. N. C. & L. E. Bonds	\$ 140 00
"	" Jno. Dimling Mortgage	135 00
July 2.	" " Peoples' P. Pass. R'wy Bonds	100 00
" 3.	" " Junction R. W. Bonds	150 00
" 12.	" " Allegheny County Riot Bonds	20 00
Aug. 16.	" " J. S. Lambie Mortgage	45 00
Sept. 3.	" " C. E. Rumsey Mortgage	75 00
Oct. 8.	" " S. Kelley Mortgage	360 00
" 22.	" " F. Norris Mortgage	9 00
Nov. 23.	" " C. M. Barthberger Mortgage	60 00
" 28.	" " Church of the Good Shepherd Mtg.	150 00
Dec. 14.	" " Jno. Dimling Mortgage	135 00
" 14.	" " Pgh. N. C. & L. E. R. R. Bonds	140 00
1895.		
Jan. 3.	" " Peoples' P. Pass. R'wy Bonds	100 00
" 4.	" " Pittsburgh Junction R. R. Bonds	150 00
" 16.	" " Allegheny County Riot Bonds	60 00
Feb. 2.	" " J. S. Lambie Mortgage	37 50
" 27.	" " C. E. Rumsey Mortgage	67 50
Mar. 12.	" " Samuel Kelly Mortgage	360 00
Apr. 10.	" " G. Riegler Mortgage	135 29
" 17.	" " F. Norris Mortgage	9 00
" 20.	" " Church of the Good Shepherd Mtg.	150 00
" 23.	" " C. M. Barthberger	60 00
		<hr/> \$2,608 29
	Interest December 1	44 20
	Credit	6,259 72
	By Bishop	5,000 00
		<hr/> \$1,259 72
	Dr.	
June 5.	To Int. Pgh. N. C. & L. E. R. R.	140 00
	To balance	\$1,399 72
	Audited and found correct.	

JAS. W. BROWN,
ROBT. B. BROWN,
H. J. LYNCH,
Finance Committee.

PITTSBURGH, June 7, 1895.

H. J. LYNCH, TREASURER CONVENTION FUND, DIOCESE OF
PITTSBURGH.

May	31.	To Balance on hand	\$ 504 49
June	1.	St. Paul's Church, Fairview, '94 (on act) . .	\$ 3 00
"	5.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, '93	66 00
"	5.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Tp., '93	6 00
"	8.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, '93	21 00
"	8.	St. John's Church, Franklin, '93	30 00
"	9.	Christ Church, Brownsville, '93	24 00
"	9.	Christ Church, Meadville, '93	63 00
"	9.	Grace Church, Ridgway, '93	18 00
"	11.	St. James' Church, Pittsburgh, '93	15 00
"	12.	Trinity Church, New Castle, '93	12 00
"	13.	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, '93	21 00
"	13.	St. John's Church, Erie, '93	6 00
"	13.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City, '93 . .	3 00
"	13.	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, '93	3 00
"	13.	Trinity Church, Rochester '93	9 00
"	16.	St. James' Memorial Church, Titusville, '93 .	20 00
"	27.	St. Luke's Church, Smethport, '93	15 00
Aug.	8.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, '94	16 00
"	9.	St. Thomas' Church, Oakmont, '94	48 00
Sept.	19.	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren '94 (on act)	21 00
"	20.	Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, '94 (on act)	50 00
"	25.	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren '94 (bal) .	7 00
Oct.	2.	Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue, '94	8 00
"	4.	Christ Church, Oil City, '94 (on act)	54 00
"	10.	Christ Church, New Brighton, '94 (on act) . .	9 00
"	16.	Christ Church, New Brighton, '94 (bal) . . .	3 00
"	25.	Christ Church, Allegheny, '94	88 00
"	30.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, '94	232 00
Nov.	1.	St. Paul's Church, Erie, '94	188 00
"	17.	Nativity Church, Crafton, '94 (on act)	6 00
"	19.	Nativity Church, Crafton, '94, (bal)	2 00
"	23.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, '94	232 00
"	23.	Grace Church, Pittsburgh, '94	20 00
Dec.	4.	Christ Church, Oil City, '94 (bal)	18 00
"	12.	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, '94	12 00
1895.			
Jan.	24.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, '94 (on act) . .	20 00
March	4.	Trinity Church, Freeport, '94	8 00
"	21.	St. John's Church, Sharon, '94	24 00
"	25.	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, '94	4 00
April	12.	Emmanuel Church, Corry, '94	15 00
"	23.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, '94	36 00
"	23.	Grace Church, Ridgway, '94	12 00
"	25.	St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburgh, '94 . .	12 00
"	25.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, '94	260 00
May	16.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, '94	88 00
"	17.	Christ Church, Indiana, '92, '93, '94	10 00
"	17.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield, '94 (on act)	3 00
"	18.	St. Paul's Church, Ohio Tp., '94 (bal)	1 00
"	20.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield, '94 (bal) . .	1 00
"	21.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium, '94	15 00
"	21.	Church of the Ascension, Bradford, '94	20 00
"	25.	St. James' Memorial Church, Titusville, '94 .	40 00
"	29.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, '94 (bal) . . .	48 00
"	30.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, '94 (on act) .	24 00
"	31.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, '94	24 00
"	31.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh, '94	44 00
"	31.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, '94, (bal) . . .	8 00
			<hr/> \$2,076 00
			\$2,580 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

	1894.		
June	9.	Jos. Eichbaum & Co., sundry printing bills . . .	\$ 85 30
"	14.	John Miller Sexton Trinity Church	10 00
"	30.	Rev. T. J. Danner, Secretary, postage, etc. . .	4 23
July	13.	C. K. Chamberlin, ck., int., mge. Bishop's Hse.	157 50
"	25.	Rev. J. D. Herron, expenses traveling to meetings Standing Committee	24 50
Aug.	2.	C. K. Chamberlin, ch. for Sep. instal. city taxes	138 14
"	9.	Mrs. M. E. Keeble, stationery, Ch. Rms. . . .	6 50
"	9.	Miss Cuddy, salary to August 1st, Ch. Rms. .	50 00
"	9.	Laundering towels, Ch. Rms.	3 00
"	18.	Rev. W. L. H. Benton, Assistant Secretary .	25 00
"	18.	J. B. Richards, on account. Journal '94 . . .	100 00
"	18.	Rev. T. J. Danner, Secretary, on act, salary .	50 00
"	20.	J. B. Richards, postage, etc., on Journal . . .	27 03
Sept.	18.	Rev. T. J. Danner, Secretary, bal. salary . . .	50 00
Oct.	25.	Rev. T. J. Danner, postage, etc.	1 18
"	25.	Stevenson & Foster, printing	2 50
"	25.	Jos. Eichbaum & Co., printing reports	12 00
"	25.	J. B. Richards, printing, etc.	7 60
"	25.	J. B. Richards, bal. in full of Journal, '94 . .	149 20
Nov.	22.	Sub. "The Living Church" to Oct. 20, '95 Church Rooms	1 00
"	22.	Sub. "The Church Standard" Nov. '95, Church Rooms	2 00
"	22.	Miss Cuddy, salary, etc.	32 21
Oct.	30.	J. B. Jackson, rental to Oct. 1, '94, Ch. Rms .	175 00
"	30.	Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, on act	100 00
Dec.	12.	C. K. Chamberlin, ck. for int. on mge. Bishop's House	157 50
"	12.	Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, balance to May 31, '95	200 00
	1895.		
Jan.	22.	C. K. Chamberlin, int. on releasing mge . . .	27 25
"	22.	Buchanan Winthrop, Treas. Gen. Convention	32 50
Feb.	2.	Miss Cuddy, salary to 1st inst. Episc. Rms . .	25 00
"	2.	Laundering towels, Episc. Rms	1 50
Mch.	18.	Mrs. M. E. Keeble, stationery, Ch. Rms . . .	4 50
Apr.	17.	The Pittsburgh Gas Co., Ch. Rms	1 70
"	23.	John B. Jackson, on act. rental Ch. Rms . . .	100 00
"	25.	W. R. Ford, col. county tax, '94, Bishop's hse.	29 48
"	25.	John B. Jackson, bal. rental Ch. Rms . . .	75 00
May	3.	Stevenson & Foster, to date	14 25
"	3.	Miss Cuddy, salary, etc.	26 50
"	9.	W. J. Lewis, 1 month's rental Ch. Rms. . . .	50 00
"	9.	Stamps and envelopes	2 25
		Amount carried forward	\$1,961 32

TRAVELING EXPENSES TO AND FROM CONVENTION.

		Amount brought forward	\$1,961 32
1894.			
June 14.	Rev. J. H. B. Brooks	\$ 5 30	
	Rev. Geo. W. Williams	2 75	
	Rev. Henry, Purdon, D. D.	6 00	
	Rev. J. H. McCandless	13 40	
	Rev. Geo. G. Hepbern	2 50	
	Rev. A. S. R. Richards	9 00	
	Rev. Jos. Barber	5 25	
	Rev. S. Dimmick	1 80	
	Rev. Geo. Rogers	10 00	
	Rev. J. E. Curzon	7 00	
	Rev. N. W. Stephens	5 15	
	Rev. Henry B. Jefferson	4 40	
	Rev. Fred W. Raikes	10 00	
	Rev. M. S. Hemenway	1 50	
	Rev. John R. Wightman	2 10	
	Rev. A. Bannister	90	
	Rev. J. L. Taylor	80	
	Rev. C. O'Meara	1 00	
	Rev. F. M. Kirkus	5 00	
	Rev. Chas. L. Pardee	1 80	
	Rev. John P. Norman, M. D.	1 00	
	Rev. J. D. Herron	1 60	
	Rev. Alex. Vance	1 65	
	Rev. W. Walton	7 85	
	Rev. D. L. Lewis	2 34	
	Rev. Walter B. Lowry	2 60	
	Rev. J. B. Whaling	7 00	
	Rev. Harry Yewens	4 95	
June 26.	Rev. E. E. Matthews	4 40	
July 5.	Rev. Townsend Russell	7 50	
		<hr/>	\$136 54
			\$2,097 86
	By balance in bank		482 63
			<hr/>
			\$2,580 49

Audited and found correct.

JAMES W. BROWN,
C. K. CHAMBERLIN,
ROBERT B. BROWN,
Finance Committee.

PITTSBURGH, June 7, 1895.

PARISHES DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS
FOR BISHOP'S SALARY.

	June 1, 1893.	June 1, 1894.	June 1, 1895.	Total
St. Paul's, Pittsburgh		\$20 00	\$15 00	\$35 00
Trinity, Rochester			15 00	15 00
St. Peter's, Waterford	5 00	5 00	5 00	15 00
Holy Cross, North East	15 00	15 00	10 00	40 00
Intercessor, Sugar Hill			5 00	5 00
Ascension, Bradford			25 00	25 00
	<u>\$20 00</u>	<u>\$40 00</u>	<u>\$75 00</u>	<u>\$135 00</u>

PARISHES DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS
FOR CONVENTION EXPENSES.

	1892.	1893.	1894.	Total
St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh		\$12 00	\$12 00	\$24 00
Trinity Church, Rochester			12 00	12 00
St. Mark's Church, Johnstown			bal 7 00	7 00
Trinity Church, Conneautville,			bal 1 00	1 00
Calvary Church, Townville		3 00	4 00	7 00
St. Peter's Church, Waterford		3 00	4 00	7 00
Church of the Holy Cross, North East		9 00	8 00	17 00
Christ Church, Brownsville			bal 8 00	8 00
Trinity Church, New Haven		12 00	16 00	28 00
Church of the Intercessor, Sugar Hill	3 00	3 00	4 00	10 00
Trinity Church, Washington			44 00	44 00
	<u>\$3 00</u>	<u>\$42 00</u>	<u>\$120 00</u>	<u>\$165 00</u>

H. J. LYNCH, TREASURER FINANCE COMMITTEE IN TRUST
FOR BOARD OF MISSIONS—SHOENBERGER
BEQUEST.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1894,			
May 31,	To	Balance on hand.	\$ 894 98
Aug. 1,	"	Bank Interest to date	7 10
Sept. 20,	"	John Dimling, int. 6 mos. to date	270 00
Sept. 27,	"	Theo. Zuhurst, int. 6 mos. to Sept. 29	60 00
Nov. 9,	"	J. H. Watt, int. 6 mos. to Nov. 9	120 00
Dec. 4,	"	G. N. Lacock, int. on acc't	80 00
Dec. 7,	"	Elder & Brickell, int. 6 mos. to Nov. 18	240 00
1895.			
Jan. 17,	"	G. N. Lacock, int. bal to No 17	100 00
Mch. 14,	"	John Dimling, int. 6 mos. to 20th inst	270 00
Mch. 29,	"	Theo. Zuhurst, inst. 6 mos. to date	60 00
May 13,	"	M. J. Stewart on Watt Mge., int. 6 mos. to May 9th	120 00
May 18,	"	Geo. N. Lacock, int. 6 mos. to May 17	180 00
May 18,	"	Annie Brickell, Elder Mge., int. 6 mos. to May 18th	240 00
May 18,	"	Bank Interest to February 1st	9 95
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			\$2,652 03

CRS.

1894.			
Oct. 12,	By	Check Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, Ch. at Ford City	\$ 300 00
Oct. 12,	"	Check Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, Ch. Sharpsburg	500 00
1895.			
Jan. 25,	"	Check Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, Ch. at Mercer	500 00
Jan. 25,	"	Check Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead	87 58
May 10,	"	Check Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, on acc't Braddock Mge	58 08
May 10,	"	Check Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, Ch. at Clearfield	500 00
May 31,	"	Balance on deposit with Fidelity T. & T. Co	706 37
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			\$2,652 03

INVESTMENTS.

John Dimling, Bond and mortgage	\$10,000 00
Theo. Zuhurst, " " "	2,000 00
Annie Brickell, " " "	8,000 00
Geo. N. Lacock " " "	6,000 00
Mary J. Stewart, " " "	4,000 00
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	\$30,000 00

Audited and found correct.

Pittsburgh June 7th, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWN,
C. K. CHAMBERLIN,
ROBT. B. BROWN,
Finance Committee.

H. J. LYNCH, TREASURER FINANCE COMMITTEE, IN TRUST
FOR THE BISHOP KERFOOT MEMORIAL.

June 1, 1894, Amount of Deposit in Dollar Savings Bank	\$646 43
June 1, 1895, Dividends	26 10
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	\$672 53

Audited and found correct,
Pittsburgh, June 7th, 1895.

JAS. W. BROWN,
C. K. CHAMBERLIN,
ROBT. B. BROWN,
Finance Committee.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

Treasurer's Account for Year Ending May 31, 1895.

DR.	
Cash in Bank	\$ 13 92
Fidelity Title & Trust Co.	10,000 00
Expense Account	94 76
Investment Account	10,275 13
Wm. Keim and wife Annuity	423 94
Bishop Bowman Institute	5,000 00
Total	<hr/>
	\$25,807 75
CR.	
Profit and Loss Account	\$ 2,821 14
Cambria Iron Company	308 33
Real Estate in Trust	362 60
Donations from Sundry Sources	12,303 68
Trinity Parish, Washington	5,000 00
Trinity Parish, Connellsville	5,000 00
Oak Ridge Church	12 00
Total.	<hr/>
	\$25,807 75

Right Rev. C. Whitehead:

In submitting this statement of the Trusts in the hands of the Trustees, I deem it proper to call your attention to a need the Trustees are laboring under, and that is a fund to meet sundry little expenses that occur from time to time in conducting its business, and I would therefore suggest you ask for the necessary amount to meet our wants, and would name the sum of \$500 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. HENDERSON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

A. H. PATTERSON, *Treasurer, for Year Ending June 1st, 1895*

To Amount received from late Treas., C. I. Wade:—

Mortgage Free Dispensary	\$3,500 00
“ A. S. Thomas	1,600 00
“ Ann Morgan	700 00
“ Bishop Whitehead (Johnston)	4,000 00
“ W. E. Bingham	3,500 00
Bank Stock Commercial National Bank	7,000 00
Cert. No. 1282 Time Dep. for 100.	
“ “ 1280 “ “ 265.	
Cash 161.91	526 91

\$20,826 91

Cash for Free Dispensary Mortgage	3,500 00
“ from Late Treasurer	526 91
“ “ Good Shepherd, Hazlewood	7 09
“ “ St. Stephen's, McKeesport	8 80
“ “ “ Wilkinsburg	4 50
“ “ Nativity, Crafton	19 36
“ “ St. Andrew's, Clearfield	4 08
“ “ St. Peter's, Uniontown	34 60
“ “ St. Luke's (mission) Latrobe	1 53
“ “ St. Paul's, Kittanning	14 58
“ “ Memorial, Foxburg	20 30
“ “ St. Peter's, Butler	9 50
“ “ Trinity, Pittsburgh	82 02
“ “ Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh	84 05
“ “ Christ Church, Meadville	21 50
“ “ “ New Brighton	6 89
“ “ St. Paul's “ Fairview	2 70
“ “ St. Luke's “ Georgetown	2 30
“ “ Christ “ Greensburg	11 00
“ “ Grace “ Mercer	2 00
“ “ St. Clement's, Greenville	2 19
“ “ Trinity, New Haven	4 70
“ “ Church of Our Saviour, Du Bois	6 19
“ “ St. Stephen's, Sewickley	20 00
“ “ Trinity Washington	4 30
“ “ St. Stephen's, Jeannette	1 25
“ “ Trinity, Barddock	75
“ “ Christ Church, Tidioute	5 00
“ “ St. James' “ Titusville	18 72
“ “ Grace “ Ridgway	6 61
“ “ St. George's “ Pittsburgh	1 60
“ “ Emmanuel “ Emporium	6 00
“ “ St. John's “ Sharon	7 50
“ “ Trinity “ Warren	6 85
“ “ St. Mark's “ Pittsburgh	3 01

\$4,459 23

To amount forwarded	\$ 4,459 28
Cash from St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City	8 62
" " St. John's, Pittsburgh	6 80
" " Grace Mission, Miles Grove	2 10
" " St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls	5 06
" " Christ, Allegheny	50 24
" " Church of Epiphany, Bellevue	13 89
" " St. Luke's, Smethport	12 00
" " Christ, Brownsville	19 00
" " Trinity, Rochester	5 80
" " St. Matthew's, Union City	3 23
" " All Saints', Johnstown	4 48
" " St. Paul's, Erie	41 68
" " Christ, Oil City	25 05
" " St. Peter's, Pittsburgh	58 53
" " St. Matthew's, Homestead	1 16
" " St. John's, Franklin	14 25
" " Trinity, New Castle	4 25
" " St. James', Pittsburgh	4 00
" " Calvary, Pittsburgh	119 50
" " St. Michael's, Wayne Twp.	3 28
" " Grace, Pittsburgh	6 68
" " St. Vincent's, Erie	2 25
" " St. Luke's, Pittsburgh	14 61
" " St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh	67 50
" " Emmanuel, Corry	3 98
" " St. Thomas', Oakmont	34 24
" " Emmanuel, Allegheny	13 30
" " Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh	10 00
Interest, Free Dispensary	87 50
" " on Cert. No. 1280	3 98
" " on Cert. No. 1282	1 50
" " Bishop Whitehead, Mgt.	120 00
" " Ann Morgan	21 00
" " A. S. Thomas	48 00
" " W. E. Bingman	105 65
" " Duquesne National Bank	58 00
" " Bishop Whitehead	120 00
" " Cert. No. 1280	3 98
" " Cert. No. 1282	1 50
" " F. T. & T. Co	15 75
" " W. E. Bingham	106 25
" " E. Reithmiller	66 00
" " Ann Morgan	21 00
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	\$5,794 87
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By Ernest Reithmiller, Mortgage	\$ 2,200 00
" Beneficiary No. 1	700 00
" " " 2	187 50
" " " 3	250 00
" " " 4	175 00
" Cert. No. 1282	265 00
" " " 1280	100 00
" Cash on hand	1,917 37
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	\$5,794 87

ASSETS.

Bank Stock, Commercial National	\$ 7,000 00
A. S. Thomas Mortgage	1,600 00
Ann Morgan Mortgage	700 00
Bishop Whitehead Mortgage	4,000 00
W. E. Bingham Mortgage	3,500 00
Ernest Reithmiller	2,200 00
Certificate No. 1282, time deposit	265 00
" " 1280, " "	100 00
Cash in hand	1,917 37

\$21,282 37

Assets in 1894 20,828 91

Gain in 1895 \$ 455 46

Audited and found correct.

A. H. PATTERSON, *Treasurer.*

JAS. W. BROWN,
C. K. CHAMBERLIN,
ROBT. B. BROWN,
H. J. LYNCH,
Finance Committee.

DR.		H. L. FOSTER, <i>Treasurer, in account with</i>	
Con- tributed last year.	To	Balance on hand June 1, 1894, General fund	\$ 786 43
\$ 20 04	"	Balance on hand June 1, 1894, Children's fund	599 46
15 00	"	All Saints, Johnstown	9 41
209 24	"	Ascension, Bradford	25 00
838 55	"	Ascension, Pittsburgh	138 94
2 00	"	Calvary, Pittsburgh	810 21
343 13	"	Calvary, Townville	12 25
97 50	"	Christ, Allegheny	339 03
	"	Christ, Brownsville	97 50
	"	Christ, Greensburg	
31 17	"	Christ, Indiana	32 18
210 00	"	Christ, Meadville	200 00
44 25	"	Christ, New Brighton	16 07
100 00	"	Christ, Oil City	100 00
20 40	"	Christ, Tidioute	18 90
10 00	"	Cross and Crown, Erie	3 04
140 00	"	Emmanuel, Allegheny	70 00
40 00	"	Emmanuel, Corry	10 00
55 00	"	Emmanuel, Emporium	46 50
3 60	"	Epiphany, Bellevue	12 80
4 00	"	Good Shepherd, Oak Ridge	1 52
49 82	"	Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh	77 88
9 72	"	Grace, Mercer	1 85
24 66	"	Grace, Miles Grove	24 80
	"	Grace, Ridgway	7 85
7 02	"	Grace, Pittsburgh	
3 20	"	Holy Cross, North East	4 25
100 00	"	Holy Innocent's, Leechburg	150 00
7 10	"	Holy Trinity, Brookville	3 27
3 38	"	Holy Trinity, Houtzdale	
87 85	"	Memorial Chapel of Our Father, Foxburg	69 27
10 00	"	Nativity, Crafton	26 46
7 75	"	Saviour, Du Bois	10 45
8 50	"	St. Andrew's, Clearfield	13 83
525 36	"	St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh	395 30
20 00	"	St. Barnabas', Tarentum	
3 67	"	St. Bartholomew's, Scottdale	4 55
3 30	"	St. Clement's, Greenville	6 35
2 50	"	St. George's, Pittsburgh	9 00
	"	St. James', Pittsburgh	5 19
112 00	"	St. James', Titusville	90 00
8 18	"	St. John's, Erie	10 00
99 25	"	St. John's, Franklin	37 81
10 00	"	St. John's, Pittsburgh	15 00
27 44	"	St. John's, Sharon	40 37
86	"	St. Luke's, Georgetown	92
1 89	"	St. Luke's, Latrobe	6 70
19 43	"	St. Luke's, Kinzua	7 07
30 00	"	St. Luke's, Pittsburgh	30 00
33 64	"	St. Luke's, Smethport	43 14
23 75	"	St. Mary's, Beaver Falls	29 40
11 25	"	St. Mary's, Red Bank	5 00
Amount carried forward			<u>\$4,454 95</u>

The Board of Missions, Diocese of Pittsburgh.

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By Stipends paid as follows :

Rt. Rev. The Bishop, for special work	\$ 25 00
Rev. Amos Bannister	200 00
Rev. J. H. Barnard	1,250 00
Rev. W. L. H. Benton	300 00
Rev. James Foster	175 00
Rev. J. B. Whaling	200 00
Rev. Alex. Vance	200 00
Rev. W. B. Lowry	187 50
Rev. C. M. Kimball	300 00
Rev. W. J. White	300 00
Rev. J. Cooper	350 00
Rev. N. W. Stephens	250 00
Rev. S. Dimmick	400 00
Rev. Joseph Barber	50 00
Rev. William Johnson	150 00
Rev. J. L. Taylor	380 00
Rev. J. E. Curzon	100 00
Rev. J. P. Norman	200 00
Rev. J. T. Hargrave	250 00
Rev. W. Walton	166 66
Rev. F. M. Kirkus, Secretary	150 00
Rev. R. E. Campbell	100 00
Rev. B. M. Bradin	265 00
Rev. G. W. Sargent	262 50
Rev. J. N. Chesnutt	283 34
Rev. A. W. Mann	100 00
Rev. C. R. Birnbach	187 50
Rev. James Kirkpatrick	300 00
Rev. Charles O'Meara	75 00
Rev. G. W. Preston	100 00
Traveling expenses of non-resident members of Executive Committee	85 00
Interest, Printing, Discounts, Stationery and Postage	106 73

Amount carried forward \$7,449 23

DR.		H. L. FOSTER, <i>Treasurer, in account with</i>	
Contributed last year.	Amount brought forward		\$4,454 95
\$12 32	To St. Mark's, Johnstown		
9 78	" St. Matthew's, Homestead		12 64
6 88	" St. Matthew's, Union City		12 00
35 00	" St. Michael's, Wayne Township		25 00
442 66	" St. Paul's, Erie		405 07
16 10	" St. Paul's, Kittanning		51 97
28 00	" St. Paul's, Monongahela City		24 00
48 66	" St. Peter's, Blairsville		46 19
15 50	" St. Peter's, Butler		12 02
192 03	" St. Peter's, Pittsburgh		114 19
256 00	" St. Peter's Uniontown		138 86
8 00	" St. Peter's, Waterford		15 00
3 30	" St. Saviour's, Youngsville		2 75
7 50	" St. Stephen's, Jeannette		1 75
10 00	" St. Stephen's, McKeesport		25 17
145 00	" St. Stephen's, Sewickley		130 00
6 25	" St. Thomas', Smicksburg		5 00
240 55	" St. Thomas', Oakmont		190 00
	" St. Vincent's, Erie		9 56
5 00	" Trinity, Bradlock		2 00
26 31	" Trinity, Freeport		15 00
51 50	" Trinity, Meyersdale		14 45
2 94	" Trinity, Johnsonburg		11 39
26 15	" Trinity, New Castle		31 10
5 42	" Trinity, New Haven		13 19
663 92	" Trinity, Pittsburgh		347 73
29 63	" Trinity, Rochester		32 23
84 15	" Trinity, Warren		49 72
20 00	" Trinity, Washington		
	" Mission at Mt. Jewett		2 54
	" "Z. B." Christmas offering through the Bishop		20 00
	" Cash		9 00
	" Balance due Treasurer		1,224 76

\$7,449 23

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Amount brought forward \$7,449 28

\$7,449 23

By Balance due Treasurer	\$1,224 76
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May 31, 1895.

H. L. FOSTER,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS FROM CHILDREN'S MITE BOXES. EASTER, 1895.

Christ, Allegheny	\$ 21 70
Emmanuel, Allegheny	40 00
St. Mary's, Beaver Falls	27 90
Epiphany, Bellevue	39 00
St. Peter's, Blairsville	25 75
Trinity, Braddock	6 25
Ascension, Bradford	33 25
Trinity, Brookville	10 00
Christ, Brownsville	38 75
St. Mary's, Charleroi	6 37
St. Andrew's, Clearfield	7 50
St. Cuthbert's, Coalport	2 50
Trinity, Conneautville	3 60
Emmanuel, Corry	40 00
Nativity, Crafton	24 09
Our Saviour, Du Bois	5 50
Emmanuel, Emporium	27 50
St. Paul's, Erie	137 90
St. Vincent's, Erie	20 33
St. Paul's, Fairview	6 60
St. Mark's, Ford City	5 67
Our Father, Foxburg	50 00
St. John's, Franklin	22 79
Trinity, Freeport	8 37
St. Luke's, Georgetown	4 05
Christ, Greensburg	22 32
St. Clement's, Greenville	6 00
St. Matthew's, Homestead	16 65
Holy Trinity, Houtzdale	8 18
Christ, Indiana	12 00
St. Stephen's, Jeannette	10 00
Mission at Johnsonburg	13 63
All Saints', Johnstown	20 13
St. Mark's, Johnstown	31 50
St. Luke's, Kinzua	7 00
St. Paul's Kittanning	51 91
Incarnation, Knoxville	2 87
Holy Communion, Lawsonham	9 70
Holy Innocent's, Leechburg	21 03
Mission at McClintockville	14 72
St. James', McKeesport	6 03
St. Stephen's, McKeesport	20 00
Christ, Meadville	37 04
Grace, Mercer	3 02
Trinity, Meyersdale	5 25
Grace, Miles Grove	12 46
St. Paul's, Monongahela City	17 26
Mission at Mount Jewett	11 00
Christ, New Brighton	16 07
Trinity New Castle	25 47
Trinity, New Haven	21 00
Holy Cross, North East	25 06
St. Thomas', Oakmont	70 00
Christ, Oil City	78 14
St. Laurence, Osceola	10 36
Ascension, Pittsburgh	150 00

Amount carried forward \$1,371 22

Amount brought forward	\$1,371 22
Calvary, Pittsburgh	261 78
Church Home, Pittsburgh	2 00
Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh	44 21
Grace, Pittsburgh	23 72
Grace Mission, Pittsburgh	12 44
St. George's, Pittsburgh	14 55
St. James', Pittsburgh	10 50
St. John's, Pittsburgh	34 00
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh	53 59
St. Matthew's, Pittsburgh (Special)	211 05
St. Peter's, Pittsburgh	75 68
Trinity, Pittsburgh	103 23
St. Joseph's, Port Alleghany	2 84
St. Mary's, Red Bank	8 00
Grace, Ridgway	25 53
Trinity, Rochester	25 35
St. Bartholomew's, Scottdale	9 00
St. John's, Sharon	52 00
St. Luke's, Smethport	25 00
St. Barnabas', Tarentum	2 55
Christ, Tidioute	22 25
St. James' Memorial, Titusville	28 61
St. Peter's, Uniontown	47 26
Trinity Memorial, Warren	75 00
Trinity, Washington	7 92
St. Michael's, Wayne	2 65
St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg	7 11
Waynesburg	9 75
St. Saviour's, Youngsville	3 50
Unknown	41
R. C. (Special)	130 00
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	\$2,702 70

EXPENDED.

Salary of General Missionary—April and May	\$250 00
Mite Boxes	186 00
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	\$436 00

Balance June 12, 1895 \$2,266 70

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,
In trust for Missionary Fund.

REPORTS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT 1894-95.

Cash \$5,235 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Joint Work	\$ 600 47
“ Miss Carter's Salary	495 97
“ Diocesan Missions	599 00
“ Domestic Missions	1,760 50
“ Bishop Graves	300 00
“ Foreign Missions	295 00
“ Domestic Missions (special)	1,050 00
“ Periodical Club	5 00
“ Miss Emery's Expenses	27 00
“ Bishop Wells' Expenses	25 00
“ Rev. Mr. Jen's Expenses	27 00
“ Somerville, Tenn	5 00
“ Expenses	40 86
Balance in hand	4 52
	<hr/> \$5,235 32

MRS. J. O. SLEMMONS,
Treasurer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1894-95.

The usual semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in June in Trinity Church.

The meetings held at that season being generally small, it was thought better to have one comprised of all the church societies. Of course, the address was general in its nature, with nothing specially relating to the Woman's Auxiliary.

The annual meeting was held in St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, November 27th. The attendance and the interest displayed were most gratifying. The society was greatly favored by having for its guests the Rev. Lung Kiung Len, of China; Miss Emery and Miss Carter. The services were begun by the celebration of the Holy Communion. Bishop Whitehead, in a short address, introduced the Rt. Rev. Lemuel H. Welles, of Spokane, who preached the sermon. A bounteous and tasteful luncheon was then served by the ladies of St. Peter's. Immediately after, the business meeting took place. Mrs. Phillips, the President, being absent on account of illness, Mrs. Whitehead presided.

The reports of the Secretaries and Treasurer were read, and officers elected as follows :

Mrs. Ormsby Phillips, President.

Mrs. Whitehead, First Vice-President.

Miss A. B. Howe, Second Vice-President.
Mrs. C. W. Mackay, Third Vice-President.
Mrs. J. O. Slemmons, Treasurer.
Mrs. Jeannette Rogers, Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. M. A. Tschudi, Recording Secretary.
President Junior Auxilliary, Miss Phillips.
Cor. Periodical Club, Mrs. Doubleday.

Mrs. Mackay, of Franklin, has charge of the work in the Northern Convocation, in which section, under her zealous supervision, it is hoped very good results may be obtained.

At the second meeting in the church, the first address was made by the Rev. Mr. Len. He gave a very interesting account of the three great religions of China. He thought the crying need of China was Christianity, and urged that the Gospel be sent to his country. He speaks the English language with great fluency, and his address was listened to with great interest.

Miss Emery was the next speaker. Her subject was the united offering to be made by the Woman's Auxilliary at the time of the General Convention in Minneapolis. Miss Carter followed with an earnest and touching account of her work among the Indians.

The evening session concluded the services. Bishop Whitehead presided. Addresses were made by Bishop Welles, Mr. Len and others. The day was altogether satisfactory and enjoyable, and many thanks are due to those who helped to make it so.

The work for the year began in October, and the monthly meetings have been held regularly throughout the year. Though deprived of the presence of our earnest President, her place has been well filled by Mrs. Whitehead. Two new parishes have been added to the list, the one at Johnstown, and St. Peter's, Butler. The addition of the smaller parishes is very encouraging, for it shows the spread of interest and the growth of missionary zeal. The larger parishes do not seem to be able to increase materially their annual contributions, so it is to new recruits that we must look for help.

There have, as usual, been many appeals for assistance from all directions, and for a variety of objects. Comparatively few of these could be answered. Among others, a roll of matting to a missionary in the south, a carpet for a church in the diocese, a sum of money to Bishop Graves, to a mission in the diocese, and to St. Augustine's school, may be mentioned. Then, the sum annually

pledged to Miss Emery for different teachers and other objects, has been made up this year without difficulty, despite the hard times; also the amount promised to Miss Carter, for three years, by certain individuals, but given through the Auxiliary. These alone amount to eighteen hundred dollars.

It is to be regretted that the mite boxes for the united offering have not as yet furnished any considerable amount. It is to be feared that the contribution from this Diocese will make but a poor showing next October.

During Lent, joint boxes were sent in three directions—to Mrs. Brierly, Africa, by St. Andrew's and Calvary parishes; to Nebraska, by Trinity, Pittsburgh, and St. Stephen's Sewickley; and to schools in the south by other parishes. These boxes afford opportunity to all to contribute. Offerings large and small are all acceptable, and we are glad to see that these opportunities are being more frequently embraced. The thought and care bestowed on a package of clothing contributed by a small parish, evinces as much interest, perhaps more, than the large boxes sent by the wealthier societies. Once more, if every parish would contribute even its mite, whether of cash or clothing, and report the same to the Diocesan Secretary, there would be a far different showing at the end of the year.

The Periodical Club, which reports through the Woman's Auxiliary, has sent 3,790 odd numbers of periodicals, magazines and papers, besides many other books, cards, calendars, etc. The correspondent says:

The work of the C. P. C. in this diocese has increased during the past year, although there is one less Librarian. There are several contributors in the diocese, where there *are* no librarians, and may I urge that a still greater interest be taken in this work, particularly in regular contributions of magazines and papers.

MARY ASHLEY DOUBLEDAY,
Correspondent Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Notwithstanding the depressed financial condition of the past year the sum total shows an increase, both in cash and boxes. The reports of diocesan work also amount to more than last year, so there is no reason for discouragement, although by united and systematic effort more might be accomplished. Let us hope and pray that the coming year may find us ready with renewed energy and zeal, to accomplish a further measure of work—inspired by love to God and to those who need our ministrations.

SUMMARY.

Cash	\$5,235 32
Boxes	2,278 88
Diocesan	1,891 67
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	\$9,405 87

The Secretary's report of Diocesan work is chiefly that of the
Church Home.

MARY A. TSCHUDI,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY
OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

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1894.			
Balance June 9	\$	55	73
June 12. St. Peter's Church, Uniontown		12	54
12. Librarian, for books sold		25	00
15. Calvary Church Pittsburgh		67	58
22. Librarian, for books sold		10	00
23. Calvary S. S., Pittsburgh, for books		15	00
25. Johnsonburg Mission		5	00
28. St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh		27	85
July 10. Johnsonburg Mission, for books		20	40
10. Mt. Jewett Mission, for books		5	00
10. Mt. Jewett, collection		1	12
10. Youngsville Mission		1	92
14. Trinity Memorial Church, Warren		5	00
14. Christ Church, Brownsville		5	73
18. Trinity, Johnsonburg, for books		7	10
25. Brookville Mission, for books		2	00
Aug. 3. Librarian, for books sold		13	20
11. St. Michael's Church, Wayne		1	75
11. St. Thomas' Church, Smicksburg		1	00
11. St. Mary's Church, Red Bank		1	00
21. Librarian, for books sold		18	50
Sept. 7. Librarian, for books sold		5	00
29. Librarian, for books sold		24	59
Oct. 4. Christ Church, Oil City, for books		55	20
13. Librarian, for books sold		7	50
23. Trinity Church, Meyersdale		3	50
23. Librarian, for books sold		8	80
29. Librarian, for books sold		10	85
Nov. 9. Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, for books		35	00
15. Librarian, for books sold		14	55
Dec. 1. Librarian, for books sold		12	80
4. Mr Chas. C. Craft, for books		15	00
6. Librarian, for books sold		16	00
16. Librarian, for books sold		15	00
17. St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield		4	15
1895.			
Jan. 3. Librarian, for books sold		30	00
12. Librarian, for books sold		20	80
21. Librarian, for books sold		27	40
29. Librarian, for books sold		11	10
Feb. 7. Librarian, for books sold		25	40
Mch. 22. Librarian, for books sold		12	60
Apl. 22. Librarian, for books sold		10	25
22. St. Luke's Church Pittsburgh		6	00
25. Librarian, for books sold		2	00
May 15. Calvary Church, Pittsburgh		52	00
30. Librarian, for books sold		10	00
June 3. Emmanuel Church Emporium		1	25
3. St. Peter's Church, Uniontown		8	02
3. Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh		17	44
3. St. James' Church, Pittsburgh		5	00
7. Librarian, for books sold		36	45
11. Christ Church Tidioute		2	00
11. Trinity Church, New Castle		5	00
Total	\$	808	05

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1894.		
Aug.	15. Stevenson & Foster, for circulars	\$ 2 50
Oct.	4. James Pott & Co., bill of Aug. 17	157 50
	11. Joseph Eichbaum & Co., for record books	4 64
Nov.	10. James Pott & Co., bill of Oct. 11	126 00
	16. James Pott & Co., bill of Oct. 25	37 10
Dec.	8. James Pott & Co., bill of Nov. 17	23 66
1895.		
Jan.	9. James Pott & Co., bills of Dec. 12, 17 and 20	25 53
Feb.	28. Parish Choir, bill of Jan 30	26 60
Apr.	23. James Pott & Co., bills of March 25 and 27	8 64
May	13. James Pott & Co., bill of April 20	157 50
	Balance June 11	238 38
Total		\$ 808 05

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT, *Treasurer.*

June 11th, 1895.

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CHURCH HOME.

<i>President,</i>	- - - - -	MRS. L. M. HARDING.
<i>Vice President,</i>	- - - - -	MRS. A. S. M. MORGAN.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	- - - - -	MRS. M. H. CHILDS.
<i>Secretary,</i>	- - - - -	MRS. ROSS JOHNSTON.
<i>Corresponding Secretary,</i>	- - - - -	MRS. ARTHUR HOLLAND.

MANAGERS.

MRS. L. M. HARDING,	-	} Trinity Church.
MRS. A. S. M. MORGAN,	-	
MRS. OLIVIA O. PHILLIPS,	-	
MRS. STEPHEN McCANDLESS,	-	
MRS. GEO. V. KIMBERLIN,	-	Christ Church, Allegheny.
MRS. F. S. BISSELL,	-	} St. Andrew's Church.
MRS. JANE GORMAN,	-	
MRS. C. C. HUSSEY,	-	
MRS. M. H. CHILDS,	-	} Calvary Church.
MRS. GEO. W. GUTHRIE,	-	
MRS. H. C. FRICK,	-	
MRS. D. G. STEWART,	-	
MRS. ROSS JOHNSTON,	-	} St. Peter's Church.
MRS. W. H. HOUSE,	-	
MRS. S. N. BENHAM,	-	
MRS. R. T. REINMAN,	-	
MISS IVY HANCOCK,	-	St. John's Church.
MISS R. DOHRMAN,	-	} Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.
MRS. WILLIAM THAW, JR.,	-	
MRS. ARTHUR HOLLAND,	-	Church of the Good Shepherd.
MRS. WM. McCONWAY,	-	} Ascension Church.
MISS LOUISE SPEER,	-	
MRS. F. M. HUTCHINSON,	-	St. Stephen's, Sewickley.
MRS. C. C. CRAFT,	-	Church of the Nativity, Crafton.

January, 1895.

The close of the first entire year spent in the new building finds the Board of Managers very well pleased with the accommodations afforded—the Children's Dormitories, School Room and Dining Room, the Babies' Nurseries, the cozy, comfortable rooms for the Aged Women, are all so well adapted for their purposes. The Chapel has been the special care of the Bishop of the Diocese, and it is due to his untiring efforts that so much has been done to furnish it.

The organ presented by Mr. Hale, adds greatly to the music and has inspired an interest in the singing among the children, so that altogether a great advance has been made in the services.

The year opened under rather unfavorable conditions; whooping cough was introduced into the Home and spread rapidly, being followed by measles; this necessitated the refusal of admittance to all children during three months, it being considered inadvisable to risk prolonging the disease.

In July, the danger from contagion being over, the children were allowed to go to Mrs. Gusky's picnic.

In October the Festival was held and proved a great success, and a help in providing necessary funds, which, as usual, barely suffice for running the Home. If the family is to be enlarged, there will have to be more generous, or perhaps we should say more general offerings from our church members. As it is, no more could be properly cared for, and yet those in need of care are growing more numerous with the greatly increased population, and we have room for more if only there were means for feeding and clothing them.

Santa Claus made his Christmas visit to the great delight of all the household. The school work, under Miss Fair, has been very satisfactory; the children being sent to the Public School when they have passed through the course here, entering the seventh room. Miss Loomis, as Matron, gives the same satisfaction, but we feel that she needs assistance.

With the exception of the spring months already referred to, when there was both whooping cough and measles in the family, and some illness among the old ladies, the health of the household has been good.

Five new Managers have been elected by the Board since the last Annual Meeting, namely: Mrs. Stephen McCandless, Mrs. C. C. Hussey, Mrs. Robert Reineman, Mrs. C. C. Craft and Mrs. D. G. Stewart.

Children in the Home January 1st, 1894	64
Admitted during the year	31
Total	95
Left during the year.	23
Remaining January 1st, 1895	72
Indentured	one girl.
Boys	33
Girls.	39
Total	72
Old Ladies, January 1st, 1894	6
Admitted	7
Total	13
Left during the year	3
Remaining	10
Since January 1st, two Boys have been admitted and one Old Lady, making to date :	
Boys	35
Girls	39
Old Ladies	11
Total	85

The Board of Managers wishes to express its gratitude to all who have contributed in any way to the support of the Home, and particularly to the Bishop and Rev. Mr. Danner, and to Dr. Gardiner, Dr. Hanna and Dr. Todd, for their services, and to Mrs. Gusky for the many pleasures she has given the inmates.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA D. JOHNSTON, *Recording Secretary.*

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TREASURER'S REPORT 1894-5.

To Subscriptions and Collections, Trinity Church	\$ 234 11
" " " St. Peter's Church	396 77
" " " St. Andrew's Church	587 32
" " " Calvary Church	941 00
" " " Church of the Ascension	109 38
" " " St. James' Church	11 00
" " " Christ Church, Allegheny	189 09
" " " Emmanuel Church, Allegheny	49 25
" " " Church of the Good Shepherd	15 00
" Easter offering, Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue	1 03
" Thanksgiving collection, Church of the Nativity, Crafton	5 70
" Interest from Shoenberger and other legacies	1,635 00
" " " Traction bonds	98 00
" Entrance fees of old ladies	850 00
" Donation for chapel	100 00
" " " furnishing nursery	93 15
" Other donations	68 39
" Cash from Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works	52 00
" Rent of small house	106 00
" Cash from People's Savings Bank	150 00
" Fines from Managers	18 25
" Cash in Christmas bags	26 00
" Board of Half Orphans	1,777 50
" Proceeds of Festival	2,300 70
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" Matron's salary	360 00
" Teachers's salary	300 00
" Doctor's salary	150 00
" Chaplain's salary	195 00
" Engineer	480 00
" Servant's wages	1,376 15
" Provisions	4,154 53
" Clothing	608 94
" Fuel	577 53
" Gas	198 90
" Ice	37 66
" Drugs	86 15
" Repairs on building	333 14
" House furnishing	259 45
" Books and stationery	36 47
" Printing Christmas bags	11 50
" Express, carfare and postage	52 58
" Cash returned to inmates leaving the Home	210 00
" Sundry house expenses	121 56
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MARY H. CHILDS, *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX B.

1. Bishop's Address.
2. Changes among the Clergy.
3. Ordinations and Institutions.
4. Candidates for Orders, Postulants and Depositions.
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The Bishop's Address.

My dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Assembled once again for our annual Convention, we should first of all return thanks to Almighty God that for thirty years and more He has guided the laborers in this Diocese in the work which they have been called upon to do, that so much has been achieved, and that the tokens of His blessing have been so abundantly vouchsafed. For myself, it seems to me marvellous that I should have been spared without accident and without illness to accomplish my fourteenth round of visitations, and to come before you again with a report which I consider, on the whole, the most encouraging which it has been my privilege to make. We have successfully passed through what have been called "hard times," and although in some respects the financial outlook in Church matters is not what we like, yet in those things for which the Church stands, namely, spiritual progress and wholesome religious influence, I am quite sure we have never had occasion to thank God more heartily. I wish we could eliminate all financial anxieties from our annual councils. But that, of course, is impossible, while we live in a money-making and money-loving world. Nevertheless, let us try, as far as possible, to rise above the mere business spirit, and look upon our assembling together as a most solemn occasion in our Church life.

In the first place, the Annual Convention is a protest against that narrow parochial spirit, which was so severely rebuked by S. Paul in his first Epistle to the Corinthians. One gets very weary of hearing, I am of Grace Church, I am of S. Mary's, I, of S. Ignatius', and I of the Holy Evangelists', and feels disposed to inquire: Are ye not all of the Diocese of Pittsburgh? The Apostle spared no one's feelings in declaring that all such divisions are "*carnal*."

The Annual Convention teaches us that the unit of our special interest is the Diocese, because each Diocese is a completely constituted Church, with its Bishop, Priests, Deacons and Laymen; whereas each parish is but a *section* of the complete organization. The study of Christian Antiquities will assure us that

originally the parish was the Diocese, that is to say, it included all the Christian people living in the city and its neighborhood, and was the district under the care of the Bishop. We nowhere read of the modern, independent parish, with Wardens and Vestries, until the twelfth century. Some severe critics have sought to denominate it a mediaeval corruption, like the Papacy, Purgatory and Transubstantiation. But, at any rate, according to Pearson, "parish meant, up to the time of the Norman Conquest (1066,) the Bishop's Jurisdiction. . . . By the end of the twelfth century the parochial system, with all its legal apparatus, had begun to displace the Diocesan system." The true original parish then, i. e., the Diocese, is the unit.

At our Annual Convention we come together for a family reunion, when the father meets those who represent all the children of his household, and we take council together for the furtherance of the interests of all. Hence the significance of the Holy Communion at the beginning of the Convention, and also the sad significance of the absence of many of the Clergy, and even a larger proportion of the Laymen from that holy Sacrament of Unity, before the business sessions begin.

For the origin of such an assembly as this we go back to primitive times and to the Mother Church at Jerusalem, where, under the presidency of St. James, in the company of the elders, a council was held and advice was given, and Canons enacted, always in the consciousness of the presence of God the Holy Ghost. When we come together, it should be first of all to offer as a Diocese high praise and Eucharist to God for His many mercies, and to plead for His guidance and grace that we may be more self-sacrificing and more truly devoted to His Church and Kingdom, more obedient to His Holy Law. The solemn Eucharist at the beginning of the Council is one of the chief purposes of our assembling. As one of our Bishops has said: "If when two or three are gathered together in Christ's name we may expect a response, how much more when the whole Diocese, one in faith, with hearts aglow with charity, make, as one man, their petitions to Almighty God for blessings on the Diocese." Entering upon our work in this spirit, surely the Convention will not seem to be only an occasion for the presentation of dry statistical reports, but we shall feel that behind the statistics there is hidden, and yet partially revealed, a great amount of quiet but successful work for God and His Kingdom. And we shall give our attention

honestly and faithfully to the deliberations and transactions of the Convention, controlled by a prevailing charity and by a reverent spirit, which will give dignity to the most trifling affairs. This temper of mind will be enhanced when we remember "how short the time is," and how soon all of us shall have passed away from the work to which we have been called; work left certainly imperfect and incomplete, evermore standing as a witness to our fidelity, or itself a condemnation of our indifference and neglect.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

Never before at our annual Council have I had occasion to add to the list of those departed, the names of *two* Presbyters. But this year, not many weeks separated from one another, there passed away the Rev. James Foster, formerly Rector of St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, and latterly in charge of the congregations at Tarentum and Freeport, and the Rev. Harry Leigh Yewens, Rector for many years of St. John's Church, Franklin.

Of the Rev. James Foster it may be said that he was greatly beloved by those who knew him best, and that he was devoted to his sacred office to the very end of life. He was by no means old in years, but he had worked hard and worn himself out by the many labors of his ministry. He died giving abundant evidence of his sincere adherence to the faith, as his whole life had manifested the most loyal devotion to the Church. It was truly said by those who prepared the Memorial Minute at his burial, "He won for himself the name of a zealous and devoted priest, a sound and devout preacher of the Gospel, a faithful and self-sacrificing pastor."

Of the Rev. Harry Leigh Yewens, no one has ever been able to say aught but that which testified to his strength of character, his marked ability as a preacher, his deep and thorough acquaintance with the Holy Scriptures, his earnest, prayerful and thoroughly consecrated life. For fifteen years he was the honored Rector of St. John's Church, Franklin, "noted for his rare efficiency as a preacher of God's Word, and a diligent and faithful expounder of the Gospel in harmony with the teaching of the Church." Many tender hearts grieve most sincerely that his voice no longer will proclaim on earth the glad tidings of salvation, and his earthly presence no longer cheer their lives. But for both our brethren we sorrow not as men without hope, for we know that though the earthly house of their tabernacle be dissolved, they have "a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

There has not been reported to me the death of any of the lay deputies to our last Assembly save two, whose names were well known, and their persons beloved in the congregations which they represented. Mr. Moses Beecher, Senior Warden of Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, was called suddenly soon after our last Convention. Mr. W. L. Chalfant, of the parish of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, departed but a few weeks ago, after a long and painful illness. For both we pray God's blessing, and for those who are left to mourn, that comfort which can only come from Him.

I must not fail to mention, and call upon you to revere, as they so well were worthy of your reverence, the memories of the Bishops who, since our last assembling have been summoned from labor to rest. One has but to glance at the figures which express the wide extent of the empires of Indiana and Kansas, to be sure that the Rt. Rev. Dr. Knickerbacker and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas were the victims of overwhelming labors to which the necessities of such enormous Dioceses compel their Bishops. I am not unmindful that four of those who have been consecrated since my own consecration have already finished their course, and one learns more and more emphatically the lesson that it is not *length* of labor, but *quality* of work that makes the successful life, whether it be that of Bishop, Priest or Layman. The warning comes more solemnly as one grows older: "Be ye also ready, for in an hour that ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

As is the custom in many of our Dioceses after the mention of the name of those departed in the Faith, I call you now to prayer, that the example of these our brethren may not be profitless.

[Here followed the Collect for All Saints' Day, the last prayer in the Burial Office, and the Lord's Prayer.]

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Our Assembly has more than usual importance because of the approaching General Convention, which will meet in Minneapolis next October.

There will be presented to that Convention a proposed revision of what is called the Constitution, and of the Canons. Able as the Report is, there are contained in it so many variations from our settled ways that it is quite evident very little progress will be made by any one Convention in adopting the new provisions; and there is subject matter in the Report for eloquent, learned and perhaps heated discussions for a score of years. I am not much concerned to review

the new propositions made, for I judge that many of them will not be reached in the debate for several years to come. Some I like very much, and would advocate for the good of the Church, more particularly a well-ordered Provincial System, which is simply inevitable for executive purposes. But my contention is fundamental, and underlies the whole question. I deny that we ought to have any written Constitution whatever, or indeed *can* have, as we understand the Church. Our Constitution is not documentary but institutional, not human, but Divine, not created by vote of General Conventions, but inherited from the Apostles, *aye*, originated by the Lord Himself, who declared: "On this Rock I will build My Church."

It is in my judgment an impertinence for this Church, if she be a part of the Catholic Church, to promulgate and discuss and *adopt* a Constitution; and the same is true of each Diocese of the Church. The whole thing is fundamentally wrong, unscriptural, unchurchly. It would be well if in this and many other things we should cease to carry on the work of the Church on the basis and by the methods of a sect. It is our weakness in many directions, and keeps us back and hinders our work inevitably, and has done so ever since the organization of the American Church.

Man cannot create a *living body*, he can make a counterfeit, or gather a society, or establish a system, or formulate a document; but God alone can constitute a Church; and the Divine Son of God did that thing once for all. Our Constitution is from Him, and cannot be amended or altered except by Him.

Hence I would abolish any so called documentary Constitution; and with some such declaration as that wherewith the learned Commission has prefaced their Report, I would favor *Canons* covering the various matters treated of in the proposed Constitution, and followed by the other Canons proposed, in their due order. I have been pleased to find that others wiser, older and better than myself also hold this view, which has been mine for many years. When the matter comes up for discussion, I am confident that multitudes of sound Churchmen will appear to uphold and enforce with eloquence and power this very important phase of the subject.

CHURCH UNITY.

The cause of Church Unity *makes progress*. This I have no hesitation in saying. In every direction there are great searchings of heart concerning it. The Congregationalists, the Presbyterians and others are talking about it and praying for it, as never before. De-

nominations of similar or identical polity and methods are discussing federation. The matter is progressing slowly but surely. The various varieties of ecclesiastical integers are grouping themselves in families. It takes time; but the hoped for result will certainly come, because our dear Lord's Prayer for Unity was a "prevailing intercession," and a prophecy as well.

Last Whitsunday heard thousands of sermons preached on this momentous subject, many of them in unwonted quarters, accompanied by earnest petitions that He who maketh men to be of one mind would hasten the day of harmony and peace.

And it is an omen of profound significance that the Bishop of Rome has within the last year manifested so earnest a desire to further the unity of Christendom, and has addressed all Christian people, the English nation, and his own adherents in encyclicals, characterized by fervency and love. His historical references are not always fortunate, nor his facts always correct, nor are his views of true Christian unity consonant with ours. But nevertheless he has called all Christian people to *prayer*, and has referred the cause to Him who alone can order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men, and alone can give true illumination and guidance.

The renewed study of the historical position of Anglican Orders, and of the claims of the Anglican Communion, cannot fail to do good, and the truth must ultimately prevail. There can be, of course, no unity upon any other basis than that of truth. This I suppose the Bishop of Rome agrees with, as well as we. Union with the Church of Rome the Archbishop of Canterbury has lately declared to be "visionary and impossible," because that Church has not yet learned that of which I spoke a few moments ago, that the *Constitution* of the Church was by Christ Himself, once for all, and cannot be altered or amended except by Him. Unity must have that basis and that only, because that only is *the truth*. One has wisely expressed it thus:

"The gap between the two churches is a wide one, and it lies here. It does not consist, as men sometimes hastily think, in a question of a little more form or ceremony, of a little more or a little less ornate service, in any decorations or absence of decorations of church or clergy. As a rule it will be found that those among us who are most intelligently and strongly opposed to the distinctive claims and teachings of the Church of Rome are the strongest advocates of making our services as bright and ornate and fitly attractive

as possible. What then are the distinctive differences between our own Church and the Church of Rome? What are the 'unprimitive and erroneous doctrines' which make any corporate union with that Church 'visionary and impossible?' In answering these questions, which are one, we need only to affix their dates to many of the peculiar teachings of the Church of Rome, to see that all of these dates are far later than the time of the primitive, undivided Church, and some of them of quite modern days:

Communion in one kind only; the use of images in religious worship; the invocation of saints; the veneration of relics; Papal infallibility, formally asserted as late as the year 1870; Papal supremacy; Purgatory and Indulgences; Transubstantiation, and the Immaculate Conception of the blessed Virgin Mary, first declared in the year 1854.

Our people should clearly see wherein lie the distinctive differences between the Church of Rome and ourselves, and that the additions and superstructure to the simplicity of the primitive faith—the difficulties in the way of union—have been built up by Rome and not by us. 'Impossible and visionary' union must be while modern additions and accretions are held to be of the very substance of the Faith. Yet must we never lose from thought and never drop from practice the high priestly prayer of Christ—"that they all may be one." The Spirit of God, the Spirit of truth, *can* make men to be of one mind in an house; and that which is impossible with men is possible with God."—[Parish Kalendar, Paris, France.]

Our duty then lies clearly in teaching all men *what the primitive faith really was and is*, and in holding on to it as a sacred trust to be preserved and maintained for the world. And there should be the constant, yes, daily use of the prayer for unity; why not always on Sunday? as it is found among the occasional prayers in the Prayer Book; or in private this which follows, "for the peace of the Church and the Reunion of Christendom," constantly offered, I am told, in the Roman Communion itself:

"O Lord JESUS CHRIST, Who saidst unto Thine Apostles, 'Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you,' regard not our sins, but the faith of Thy Church: and grant her that peace and unity which is agreeable to Thy will, Who livest and reignest God, for ever and ever. Amen."

THE PASTORAL LETTER.

One event in the National Church in the past year calls for spe-

cial notice, the publication of the Pastoral Letter by the Bishops in Council, a Pastoral Letter which uttered nothing new, but which stated in clear language what the Faith of the Church has ever been since the beginning, concerning the Incarnation of the Only-Begotten Son of God, and the Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures. That Letter was authorized by a duly constituted Council of the Chief Pastors of the Church. It was formulated by the Presiding Bishop from communications received by him from five other Bishops, appointed to assist him in preparing such a letter. It expressed, without doubt, the consensus of the whole Anglican Episcopate, and one might safely say, of the whole Catholic Episcopate, upon the two points there dwelt upon. For we must remember that no Bishops, and (much less) Presbyters, are put into the world to manufacture and promulgate new Articles of Faith, but all Bishops and other ministers are simply to *bear witness* to that which has always from the beginning been the Historic Creed of Christendom. The Nicene Council did no otherwise. It is our charge against the Council of Trent, and others similar, that they *did* do otherwise, and added to the Apostolic Faith new articles necessary to salvation. The Ecclesiastic of whatever order, who in these days adds to or diminishes the Apostolic Faith, takes his stand on the basis of the Councils of Trent and of the Vatican. Thus quite often the extremes of Protestantism and Romanism meet.

The Bishops of the Church are set to *preserve the rights of the Laity*; hence the Pastoral Letter. The Laity are not to be overridden, and deprived of that deposit of faith which it is the Church's glorious privilege to guard. A clear statement of that which it is lawful to teach is thus of the utmost importance to the comfort and establishment of the Laity.

The Bishops are also *Chief Pastors*, so called in Scripture and in the Prayer Book; hence the Pastoral Letter. For it has been our custom to deny that to St. Peter only was given pre-eminently and exclusively the command: "Feed My Sheep."

The Bishops are also the *Guardians of the Faith*, and so have been required, each one, not only to take the solemn oath of conformity to the doctrine, discipline and worship of this National Church, but each has promised at the solemn moment of his consecration "to study the Scriptures," "to exhort with all wholesome doctrine," "to withstand and convince the gainsayers;" also "with all faithful dili-

gence to drive away from the Church all erroneous and strange doctrines contrary to God's Word ;" hence the Pastoral Letter.

In order that the teaching of that Letter may be duly emphasized for the Clergy and people of this Diocese, and feeling my responsibility under the Chief Shepherd and Bishop of Souls for the maintenance of the Catholic Faith, and the promulgation of sound doctrine, I hereby declare that I accept the Teaching of the Pastoral Letter, issued by the Council of Bishops, and adopt it as my own, and utter on my part its solemn warnings and instructions for the full acceptance of the Clergy and people of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, as in strictest accord with Holy Writ and the Primitive Faith. The great mystery of the Incarnation and the Church's witness to the Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures receive by the Pastoral Letter the strong testimony of appointed and authoritative representatives of this American Church and of the Catholic Church. "So exhorting you, dearly beloved in the Lord, and beseeching the Father of Mercies to establish, strengthen and settle you, and the flocks entrusted to our care, we commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Concerning the work of the Church in the Diocese I speak by parable. Do we not know that the only way to secure health in the extremities is to see that the circulation through the whole body is strong and full? "Now ye are the body of Christ and members in particular," and the only way to maintain our Missions at the extremities of the Diocese, to keep them strong and flourishing, is to do what I fear we have not learned to do, and that is to keep the *heart* in full and vigorous action, and the spiritual life-blood in full vitality coursing through the veins. It is this pulse-throbbing that forms the interest and energy, that keeps the whole body warm and well; and only so can warmth and health come to a Diocese, a parish, or an individual soul. The Clergy ought to be wise physicians, and they ought to give such ardent information, such intelligent and interesting instruction concerning the work of the Lord in this Diocese, which is committed to our care, that the pulse will rise, and the circulation of the missionary life-giving spirit be more and more increased, and thus the whole body, nourished by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, would increase with the increase of God.

Exclaims one grand missionary leader :

“How I wish we could learn the meaning of that splendid prophecy of Amos for a ‘day that is coming,’ ‘the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed.’ It is coming; it is not here. It is in the eye of God and not of man. It is in the order of grace and not of nature. But it is *coming*. Let us pray God to hasten the day. We say, ‘there are four months yet until the harvest,’ but the Lord of the harvest says ‘it is white unto the harvest *now*.’ The treader of grapes overtakes the slow feet of us who sow the seed, and the rich and ripe return is as the blood of grapes to satisfy the dear Lord’s thirst for souls. But how shall it come about? Only if the plowman overtakes the reaper. We may not sit, in satisfied congratulation, among our gathered sheaves. We may not shirk under some bitter juniper or some withering gourd of discouragement and fear. We may not rest content with any gathering or any gain. We must send new plowmen on the heels of every reaper. We must sow seed where we have gathered sheaves. We must plow in the stubble, the instant the grain has been cut. We must sow where no seed has been sown. We must follow up and push the work with no interval at all. And then whether we see it or not, God sees it. Whether it come to-day or not, the day is coming, if we make ‘the plowman overtake the reaper,’ that ‘the treader of grapes shall overtake him that soweth seed.’ ”

Our treasury is overdrawn this year, but it ought not to be so. We ought to give for Diocesan Missions in the year of grace eighteen hundred and ninety-five, with twelve thousand communicants in the Diocese, much more than we gave in the year of grace eighteen hundred and seventy-five, with less than half as many communicants. And yet the amount contributed this year is less than that given twenty years ago. We cannot back down; we cannot close Missions already undertaken. The Convention must tell me with clear and unmistakeable voice what shall be the measure of our aspirations for the coming year, and the Clergy must rise to the importance of their position as leaders of the Lord’s hosts. It is a sad spectacle, if in the face of the enemy, the Commander calls for valiant progress and the standard-bearers and the captains of the companies, if they do not hold back, at least do not with great enthusiasm and burning courage lead the soldiers on.

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THE GAINS OF THE PAST FOURTEEN YEARS.

The work accomplished during my Episcopate is not without much to give us courage. It will be of interest for the Convention to hear that since I came to the Diocese, *nineteen* or *twenty* of the Missions have become independent and self-supporting, and many new ones have been started. There have been erected *forty-six* new houses of worship; I have consecrated *twenty-eight*, and a few others are out of debt and ready for consecration. In addition to these there have been several other Church buildings completed, which have been opened with Service of Benediction, and still others have received extensive repairs.

During the past year St. Thomas' Chapel at Barnesboro', has been completed; St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, has been repaired and adorned; Emmanuel Parish, Corry, has attained a rectory lot, by gift from a parishioner; St. Vincent's, Erie, has purchased a new lot, and has money to begin the erection of a new church; St. Mark's Chapel, Ford City, has been consecrated; Christ Church, Indiana, is being enlarged and improved at an expense of very nearly \$3,000; St. Paul's, Kittanning, has erected a Parish House, commodious and most convenient; St. Luke's Chapel, Latrobe, has been completed and is now occupied; the people at Lawsonham are erecting a chapel, which will be finished in a few weeks; Grace Church, Mercer, has purchased a valuable property in the central part of the town, and the church building has been removed to a more favorable locality. Grace Church, Miles' Grove, has been very much improved in appearance internally, and has received various memorial gifts, as also has St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City. A memorial pulpit has been erected in St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport. The Church of the Holy Cross, North East, has been consecrated, after long years struggling with a remainder of debt. New Missions full of promise have been started at Lundy's Lane, Erie county, and in Oakland, Pittsburgh. A very handsome stone church, one of the most satisfactory in the Diocese, has been completed and is now occupied by the congregation of St. Stephen's, Sewickley; and a like good fortune awaits the congregation of St. John's Church, Sharon, within a few weeks. A new chapel has been finished and is now enjoyed by the people of Trinity Mission, Sharpsburg. St. Peter's, Uniontown, is in possession of a handsome parish building, in which there are not only rooms for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Daughters of the King, the Sunday School and various Guilds, but also apart-

ments for the Rector. Trinity Memorial Parish, Warren, is deeply stirred with the prospect and intention of erecting a handsome stone church ere long. The same commendable purpose is present in the minds and hearts of the people of St. Peter's, Butler, and in one or two other places in the Diocese. So the condition of the work, both externally and spiritually, gives us good hope of greater progress during the year upon which we are now entering.

DIOCESAN INFORMATION.

Besides the Bishop there are seventy-three Clergymen connected with the Diocese, two of whom are not engaged in active work. There are forty-three parishes independent of missionary aid, and seventy-five missions served by eighteen missionaries and the General Missionary. In twenty-two counties we have parishes, in two there are no services held, Forest county and Greene county. So it is easily seen how much of a missionary territory we have. There are about twelve thousand communicants in the Diocese, which ought to represent a population of at least fifty thousand persons more or less intimately connected with the Church in our borders. The number confirmed each year is about a thousand. If every one of the twelve thousand communicants were earnestly at work what a strong Diocese we should have! If each one would contribute one dollar a year our missionary work would be abundantly sustained.

REPORT OF WORK.

I will not detain you longer except to make the usual report of labors accomplished, under the protection and blessing of Almighty God. Since last Convention I have visited *one hundred and two* parishes once, *fifteen* of them twice, a total of *one hundred and seventeen* visitations. In addition to official visitations I have made other visits *one hundred and forty-nine*, a total of *two hundred and sixty-six* services in all. Sermons preached have been *one hundred and thirty-two*. Confirmation and other addresses *one hundred and sixty-eight*, a total of *three hundred*. The Bishop Bowman Institute, which has happily made a change in its location, is now well established in Bellefield, near Schenley Park. During Lent I gave there six lectures on the English Bible, and have attended several meetings of the Trustees in the new school-house. I have conferred with *thirteen* Vestries, and presided at about *sixty* meetings of Guilds, Trustees and Committees. I have attended also one meeting of the House of Bishops. The occasions of Confirmation have been *one*

hundred and one, ninety in public, *eleven* in private. The number confirmed this year will not quite reach the number reported last year, namely, *nine hundred and seventy-nine*. There are, however, two or three classes awaiting Confirmation shortly after the meeting of the Convention. Thirty-nine candidates were also confirmed for the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

I have celebrated Holy Communion in public *sixty-nine* times, in private *five* times, making a total of *seventy-four* times. I have taken part in marriage services *three* times, and in funeral services *five* times. I have baptized *twenty-seven* infants. Have catechized and addressed Sunday Schools *seventeen* times. Have attended *five* meetings of Convocation, licensed *sixty-seven* Lay readers and *four* Lay Evangelists; have laid *three* Corner-Stones, consecrated *two* Churches, and opened with service of Benediction *two* other places of worship. From the Diocese have been dismissed *seven* Clergymen, and *twelve* have been received. *Two* Clergymen have died. I have ordained *two* Deacons, and *three* Priests, and the present number of Clergy is *seventy-four*, three of whom are not canonically resident. *Four* Rectors have been instituted. There are now on the list of candidates for Priest's Orders, *four*; for Deacon's Orders *two*, and *eight* postulants. I am happy to state that almost all the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese are filled, and have been so during the year; and that the work, in my opinion, was never in better condition, or offered more encouragement.

For all which I offer thanks and praise. "Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy Name give the praise, for Thy loving mercy and for Thy truth's sake."

"And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it."

CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.**RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES—12.**

- June 16, 1894, The Rev. J. Townsend Russell, from Ohio.
July 17, 1894, The Rev. Frank Steed, from Virginia.
July 18, 1894, The Rev. George W. Sargent, from Massachusetts.
July 30, 1894, The Rev. B. M. Bradin, from Indiana.
Aug. 21, 1894, The Rev. C. R. Birnbach, from West Missouri.
Nov. 3, 1894, The Rev. J. N. Chesnutt, from Springfield.
Dec. 5, 1894, The Rev. George W. Preston, from Southern Ohio.
Dec. 11, 1894, The Rev. H. H. Barber, from Milwaukee.
Jan. 15, 1895, The Rev. Arthur R. Taylor, from Minnesota.
Feb. 18, 1895, The Rev. E. H. Parnell, from Wyoming and Idaho.
Feb. 28, 1895, The Rev. William Wirt Mills, from New Jersey.
May 23, 1895, The Rev. A. H. Judge, from New York.

DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES—7.

- June 19, 1894, The Rev. A. A. Cairns, to Vermont.
Oct. 17, 1894, The Rev. William Walton, to South Dakota.
Dec. 28, 1894, The Rev. J. Townsend Russell, to Long Island.
Feb. 2, 1895, The Rev. Wyllys Rede, to Chicago.
Feb. 11, 1895, The Rev. George W. Williams, to Maryland.
Mch. 9, 1895, The Rev. Charles O'Meara, to Ohio.
Ap'l 27, 1895, The Rev. H. B. Jefferson, to Springfield.

ORDINATIONS, PRIESTS—3.

- June 25, 1894, The Rev. J. Townsend Russell, Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.
Dec. 19, 1894, The Rev. George Winthrop Sargent, S. John's Church, Erie.
Feb. 24, 1895, The Rev. William Lee Hall Benton, S. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.

DEACONS—2.

- June 5, 1895, Henry Walter Gaudion Mesny, Middletown, Conn.
June 9, 1895, George Gunnell, Jr., S. Thomas' Church, New York.

CLERGY INSTITUTED—4.

- Sept. 3, 1894, The Rev. Frank Steed, Rector of Church of the Nativity, Crafton, by the Rev. R. J. Coster.
Dec. 20, 1894, The Rev. Hubert H. Barber, Rector of S. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.
May 13, 1895, The Rev. Edward Hamilton Parnell, Rector of S. John's Church, Sharon.
May 24, 1895, The Rev. Arthur H. Judge, Rector of S. John's Church, Franklin.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

- The Rev. David Jones.
The Rev. Henry Walter Gaudion Mesny.
The Rev. George Gunnell, Jr.
George W. Boulger, January 23, 1895.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS..

Lindsay DeB. Little, December 28, 1891.

William F. Dawson, June 12, 1894.

POSTULANTS.

Rudolph Edward Schultz, November 5, 1892.

Laurance F. Bower, August 18, 1893.

Henry Fox, April 12, 1894.

Percy F. Donaghay, October 12, 1894.

S. W. Hepworth, October 15, 1894.

Harry M. McIlvaine, March 25, 1895.

William R. Watson, March 25, 1895.

Mr. Sidmond, May 31, 1895.

DEPOSITIONS FROM THE MINISTRY—13.

Oct. 19, 1893, John C. Gallaudet, Priest, by the Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho.

May 4, 1894, Quincy Ewing, Priest, by the Bishop of Louisiana.

July 3, 1894, Ed. Albert Cote, Deacon, by the Bishop of Fond-du-Lac.

July 17, 1894, Charles H. Lemon, M. D., Priest, by the Bishop of Milwaukee.

Aug. 10, 1894, J. Nelson Jones, Priest, by the Bishop of Southern Ohio.

Aug. 13, 1894, Paul C. Zotom, Deacon, by the Bishop of Oklahoma.

Dec. 14, 1894, Joseph St. John, Priest, by the Bishop of Michigan.

Dec. 26, 1894, Robert A. Holland, Jr. Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

Feb. 7, 1895, Dwight Benton, Jr., Deacon, by the Bishop of Southern Ohio.

Feb. 18, 1895, David Vaughn Qwilym, Priest, by the Bishop of Long Island.

Ap'l 14, 1895, Bonaventura de Souza e Oliveira, Deacon, by the Bishop of West Virginia.

Ap'l 26, 1895, William A. Newbold, Priest, by the Bishop of New York.

June 3, 1895, Joseph S. Jenckes, Priest, by the Bishop of Indiana.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED—2.

Sept. 25, 1894, Church of Holy Cross, North East.

April 28, 1895, St. Mark's Church, Ford City.

BENEDICTIONS.

Nov. 18, 1894, St. Luke's Chapel, Latrobe.

June 1, 1895, Trinity Chapel, Sharpsburg.

CORNER STONES LAID—3.

July 9, 1894, St. Thomas' Chapel, Barnesboro', by the Rev. James H. Barnard.

July 25, 1894, St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.

Dec. 28, 1894, Trinity Chapel, Sharpsburg.

LIST OF LAY READERS COMMISSIONED DURING THE PAST
CONVENTIONAL YEAR, ENDING MAY 31, 1895.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

C. S. Shoemaker.	Richard Corfield.	H. P. Bope.
C. K. Chamberlin.	George C. Burgwin.	W. W. McCandless.
Edwin Logan.	W. E. Watson.	A. M. Turner.
H. H. Smith.	J. Thresher.	J. F. McKenzie.
W. H. Sweitzer.	F. L. Hooff.	A. G. Loyd.
J. King Goodrich.	N. P. Hyndman.	W. F. Dawson.
Rudolph E. Schultz.	E. Williamson.	Laurance F. Bower.
George P. Hance.	George H. Randall.	Ed. B. Wilson.
Paul G. Whistler, Horatio.	W. C. Bancroft, St. Paul's, Erie.	
T. J. Gillespie, St. John's, Pgh.	J. B. Copeland, Meyersdale.	
M. H. Guth, Warren.	E. H. Lampe, Warren.	
David J. Winton, Lundy's Lane.	C. W. Rowell, Grove City.	
J. B. Rote, Greenville.	R. L. Durham, Latrobe.	
William Jenks, Osceola.	John Brian, Brockwayville.	
H. E. A. Durrell, Brockwayville.	W. D. Kinnear, Youngsville.	
R. L. Watson, Horatio.	H. L. Auchmuty, Scottsdale.	
W. H. Laughlin, Georgetown.	J. F. Pendleton, Rochester.	
T. S. White, New Brighton.	J. W. Paul, Oakmont.	
W. H. Chandley, Beaver Falls.	George Gunnell, Gen. Theo. Sem.	
J. J. Bassett, Erie.	Asa Spencer, Houtzdale.	
L. B. Loug, Brookville.	B. R. Allabaugh, St. Margaret's Mis.	
F. J. Leitner, St. Margaret's.	F. E. Smith, Youngsville.	
A. E. Scoullar, Johnsonburg.	J. C. Baker, Ford City.	
Daniel Rhys Ford, Carnegie.	Samuel Hardwick, McKeesport.	
Joseph Kenyon, Charleroi.	Walter E. Hall, Trinity, Pittsburgh.	
J. M. Robertson, Warren.	Wm. C. Lynne, Trinity, Pittsburgh.	
George M. Judd, Emporium.	Alfred W. Arundle, Jr., Trinity, Pgh.	
Josiah Howard, Emporium.	Mortimer Starling, Trinity, Pgh.	
George A. Maltby, Rochester.	Louis Leahey, St. Paul's, Pittsburgh.	
Aubrey L. Merritt, Oil City.	David M. Campbell, Leechburg.	
H. D. W. English, Calvary, Pgh.	C. J. Wood, Barnesboro'.	
T. W. Shacklett, St. Paul's, Erie.		

SUMMARY.

Official Visitations	117
Churches visited once	102
Churches visited twice	15
Other visits	149
Services participated in	266
Sermons preached	133
Confirmation and other addresses	167
Confirmations (Public, 90; Private, 11)	101
Number confirmed	979
Holy Communion (Public, 69; Private, 5)	74
Baptisms (Infants)	27
Marriages	3
Burials or Funeral Services	5
Catechizings of Sunday Schools	17
Meetings of Guilds, Convocations, Trustees, &c	68
Meetings with Vestries	13
Lay Readers Licensed 67; Lay Evangelists, 4	71
Corner stones laid	3
Churches Consecrated	2
Churches opened with Service of Benediction	2
Clergy dismissed from the Diocese	7
Clergy received into the Diocese	12
Clergy died	2
Clergy instituted	4
Deacons ordained	2
Priests ordained	3
Candidates for Priest's Orders	4
Candidates for Deacon's Orders	2
Postulants	8

PRESENT NUMBER OF CLERGY.

Bishop	1
Priests	56
Deacons	4
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Total	71
Other clergy officiating in the Diocese	3
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APPENDIX TO BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

OFFICIAL DIARY.

June 14. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at Trinity Church. Business sessions of the Convention until 1.30. Helpful and profitable meeting.

June 15. Dismissed the Rev. A. A. Cairns by letter to the Diocese of Vermont.

June 16. Received by letter dimissory from the Diocese of Ohio, the Rev. J. Townsend Russell.

June 17. 4 S. p. Trinity. Morning Prayer, Litany and Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh. Meeting of the Vestry after the service.

June 20. Meeting of the Trustees of the Bishop Bowman Institute.

June 21. Assisted at a marriage in Christ Church, Greensburg.

June 22. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese,

June 23. Trinity Church, Sessions of the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Delivered a charge to the Brotherhood. Presided at public service in the evening.

June 24. Nat. St. John the Baptist. Celebrated the Holy Communion for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. At a later service the Right Reverend, the Bishop-Coadjutor of Tennessee, preached the sermon. Public service in the evening with addresses. I took the night train to Warren.

June 25. Advanced the Rev. J. Townsend Russell to the Priesthood at Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.

June 26. At Utica, in the interests of St. Barnabas' Guild.

June 27. In St. Luke's Church, Utica, N. Y., attended Morning Prayer. Later, preached and advanced to the priesthood, on behalf of the Bishop of New York, the Rev. George H. Trickett, deacon, assistant minister of the parish. In the afternoon, visited St. Luke's Hospital, and later had a conference with the associate members of St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses. In the evening preached before the Utica Branch of the Guild. A reception followed at the hospitable rectory of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Schulte of St. Luke's.

June 28. Leaving Utica early in the morning, I came by Syracuse, Auburn and Sayre to Mauch Chunk, and spent the night under the friendly roof of my long time friends, the Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Tolman.

June 29. St. Peter's Day. Celebrated Holy Communion in the chantry of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk. In the evening assisted at Evensong in the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.

July 1. 6 S. p. Trinity. Preached and Celebrated Holy Communion at the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem. In the afternoon, read Evening Prayer and made an address at St. Mary's chapel.

July 2. To Philadelphia, and thence to Pittsburgh.

July 3. To Foxburg for a delightfully refreshing holiday until the 7th.

July 8. 7 S. p. Trinity. Preached at St. James' Church, Pittsburgh; also visited and addressed the Sunday School.

July 9. Visited the Church Home and its inmates. In the evening, presided at a meeting of the Laymen's Missionary League. The cornerstone of St. Thomas' chapel, at Barnesboro', was laid this day by the general missionary, the Rev. J. H. Barnard.

July 12. Presided all day at the examination of a candidate for holy orders, assisted most ably by the Rev. Messrs. Barnard, McLure and Fidler.

July 15. Read service and preached at St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, and celebrated Holy Communion.

July 16. Meeting of the trustees of the Diocese. No quorum. Went to McKeesport and held a conference with the vestry of St. Stephen's Church.

July 17. Assisted in a burial service at the Church of the Ascension, Shady Side. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Bishop Bowman Institute, at which it was decided to move the school from its present location and open the next term in a convenient house located at the corner of Fifth avenue and Dithridge street, Shady Side. Received the Rev. Frank Steed by letters of dismission from the Diocese of Virginia.

July 18. Accepted the Rev. George Winthrop Sargent from the Diocese of Massachusetts. Assisted at a burial service in Trinity Church, Freeport, and made an address. All who knew her have indeed met with a great loss in the death of our venerable friend Mrs. Miller, whose funeral I went to attend.

At the same hour the burial services of Mr. Moses Beecher, Warden of the Church at Warren, were in progress. His sudden departure brings grief to many hearts and to the Parish he had so long and faithfully served. May the God of all grace comfort sorrowing hearts everywhere.

July 22.—9 S. p. Trinity. Holy Communion at Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh. Later, assisted in the service and preached at Trinity, Pittsburgh. In the evening, preached at Trinity Mission, Sharpsburg. After service the Bishop held a congregational meeting to consider, with the Chaplain of the League and the people, the advisability and practicability of building a chapel this autumn.

July 25.—St. James' Day. Celebration of Holy Communion at the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh. In the evening, laid the corner stone of St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, and made an address.

July 26.—Meeting of Trustees of the Bishop Bowman Institute at the new school building.

July 29.—10 S. p. Trinity. Holy Communion. Morning service and sermon, also Evensong at the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh.

July 31.—Confirmed two persons at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh. Afternoon—Assisted in a funeral service at Crafton. The Parish has sustained a great loss in the death of one of its most helpful members, Mrs. Margaret S. Mercer.

August 1.—In the evening, at the Church of the Atonement, Carnegie,

baptized *five* children, and confirmed a class of *five* persons, presented by the Lay Reader, Mr. Williamson.

Aug. 8.—Received the Rev. B. M. Bradin, by letter dimissory, from the Diocese of Indiana. Mr. Bradin takes charge of the Clearfield county Missions.

Aug. 4.—Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

Aug. 5.—11 S. p. Trinity. Early celebration of the Holy Communion at the Church of the Ascension. Later, read morning service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon opened the new Mission in a hall at 3908 Fifth avenue, Oakland—fifty persons present. There are many families both in the Oakland and Soho districts whose children have been attending Sunday school elsewhere than with us, and some of these people have desired for a year or two that a Mission school should be opened. At four o'clock read Evening Prayer. Later administered Holy Communion to a dying Churchwoman.

Aug. 6. Transfiguration. Celebration of the Holy Communion at the Church of the Ascension.

Aug. 7.—Address at Wylie avenue Mission.

Aug. 12.—12 S. p. Trinity. Celebrated Holy Communion in St. John's Church, Fisher's Island, New York. Later, assisted at the morning service. Dean Hodges preached. Afternoon—Attended Evensong in the same church.

Aug. 18.—Saturday. Sailed for England in steamship Kensington, from Philadelphia.

Aug. 19. 13 S. p. Trinity. On board the Steamer Kensington. Assisted in morning service. In the evening read Evensong and made short address.

Aug. 26. 14 S. P. Trinity. On board Steamer Kensington. Assisted at morning service. In the evening baptized an infant, Ethel Kensington Booth, of Littlebrough, Lancashire. Read Evensong and made an address.

Aug. 28. Arrived at Liverpool.

Aug. 29. Attended Evensong at Cathedral at Lichfield.

Aug. 30. Visited Bath and Bristol.

Aug. 31. Matins and Evensong at Wells Cathedral.

Sept. 1. Evensong at St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

Sept. 2. 15 S. p. Trinity. Attended morning and afternoon service at St. Paul's, London. Heard Canon Scott-Holland preach.

Sept. 3. Visited Beverly and Hull.

Sept. 4. Visited Selby and York.

Sept. 5. Sailed from Liverpool.

Sept. 9. 16 S. p. Trinity. Steamship Kensington. Short service and address in the morning. Evensong at night followed by hymn singing.

Sept. 15. Arrived at Philadelphia.

Sept. 16. 17 S. p. Trinity. Reached Pittsburgh in time for an early celebration of the Holy Communion. Later, assisted at divine service at Church of the Ascension.

In the afternoon addressed the children of the Mission Sunday School in Oakland, and read Evening Prayer.

Sept. 17. Accepted by letter dimissory the Rev. C. R. Birnbach from the Diocese of West Missouri.

Sept. 19. Opened the sessions of the Bishop Bowman Institute at the new location, corner Fifth avenue and Dithridge street. Made a short address.

Sept. 21. S. Matthew. Evening service and sermon at Church of the Incarnation, Knoxville, and confirmed four persons presented by the Rev. A. D. Brown.

Sept. 23. 18 S. p. Trinity. Read morning prayer and made an address at the session of the Sunday School at St. Paul's, Fairview, now under the care of the Rev. C. R. Birnbach. Later preached and celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed three persons. Met the vestry for a few moments after service. In the afternoon, confirmed one person in private at Ohioville, drove to Smith's Ferry, ferried the river to Georgetown. In the evening, after service by the Rev. Mr. Birnbach, preached in S. Luke's Church, Georgetown.

Sept. 24. Journeyed to Erie and thence to North East. In the evening the Northern Convocation opened its sessions in the Church of the Holy Cross. Addresses were made by the Bishop and the Rev. Messrs. Johnson and Yewens.

Sept. 25. Celebration of the Holy Communion. Later, consecrated the Church of the Holy Cross, sermon by the Rev. Mr. Bragdon. The request to consecrate was read by the Warden, Mr. W. A. Grimshaw, and the Sentence of Consecration by the Rector, the Rev. C. M. Kimball. After dinner the Convocation was treated to a delightful drive through the extensive vineyards of the lakeshore, heavily laden with fruit, and the atmosphere redolent with its fragrance. At night returned to Pittsburgh by way of Buffalo.

Sept. 26. Many conferences at Church Rooms. Officiated in a marriage at Trinity Church.

Sept. 27. Meeting of the Guild of S. Barnabas at Church of the Ascension in the evening.

Sept. 28. At Lutheran Church, Coalport, I read service, preached and confirmed *one* person.

Sept. 29. S. Michael and all Angels. Celebrated Holy Communion for our few people at Coalport. Then drove nine miles to Gazzam, where I met the Priest in charge of all the missions in Clearfield county, the Rev. Mr. Bradin. We had service and sermon in the M. E. Chapel in the afternoon. A choir of girls trained by one of our loyal and zealous communicants, rendered the music most acceptably, Confession, Creed, Versicles, and all. We drove sixteen miles to Houtzdale, and in the evening had service in the Church of the Holy Trinity, and the Bishop preached.

Sept. 30. 19 S. p. Trinity. Early celebration of the Holy Communion. Later, Morning Prayer and Litany were read by the Rev. Mr. Richards and the Lay Reader of the Parish and I preached.

In the afternoon went to Osceola where I was met with the sad news of the death of one very dear to me; news which compelled me to go East at

the first opportunity. The appointments at Clearfield and Barnesboro' were postponed.

In the evening, after service by the Rev. Messrs. Bradin and Richards, I preached and confirmed *nine* persons in St. Laurence's Church, Osceola.

Oct. 3. On my return from New York, stopped off at Latrobe to inspect the new chapel, now approaching completion, also at Indiana, to talk over Church matters.

Oct. 5. Meeting of the Executive Committee Board of Missions.

Oct. 6. Meeting of the Prayer Book Society of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Later, a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. Gave letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. William Walton to the missionary jurisdiction of South Dakota.

Oct. 7.—20 S. p. Trinity. Read service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion at St. Timothy's Chapel, Esplen. In the afternoon, catechised the Sunday School at the Oakland Mission and read evening prayer. In the evening, at St. George's Church, West End, preached and confirmed *six* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick. Also baptized two children.

Oct. 8. Meeting of Daughters of the King. In the evening, meeting of the Laymen's Missionary League.

Oct. 9. In the evening, sessions of the Southern Convocation began at Christ Church, Greensburg. The Bishop confirmed *seven* persons and addressed them.

Oct. 10. Celebrated Holy Communion in the same church. Presided at the sessions of the Convocation all day. Made an address after Evening Prayer.

Oct. 12. Visited the new Mission at McKeesport, held service and conferred with those interested in the Mission.

Oct. 13. Journeyed to Titusville to take part in the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of the Rev. Dr. Purdon and his beloved wife.

Oct. 14.—21 S. p. Trinity. Preached at St. James' Memorial Church, Titusville. Returned to Pittsburgh.

Oct. 15. Evening, conference with Committee of the Laymen's Missionary League.

Oct. 16. Meeting of the Trustees of the Bishop Bowman Institute.

Oct. 17. Meeting of the House of Bishops in the Church Missions' House, New York City.

Oct. 18. Sessions of the House of Bishops.

Oct. 21.—22 S. p. Trinity. At the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, celebrated Holy Communion and assisted in the morning, afternoon and evening services. In the afternoon, listened to the well-nigh perfect recitation of the Catechism by all the combined schools of the Parish. Would that every Sunday School might have the advantage of such bright and instructive catechizing as that which for many years has been the privilege of the children connected with the Church of the Nativity! Hundreds of those catechised have been confirmed.

Oct. 25. Church Home festival.

Oct. 26. Meeting Trustees Bishop Bowman Institute. In the evening, meeting St. Barnabas' Guild, in Christ Church, Allegheny.

Oct. 27. Daughters of the King.

Oct. 28.—SS. Simon and Jude. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh. Baptized an infant. In the afternoon, catechised the children of the mission in Oakland. In the evening, presided at a special service of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

Oct. 30. Attended the exercises connected with the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Whitaker of Pennsylvania, and made an address in the evening at the Church of the Epiphany.

Oct. 31. Journeyed to Smethport. In the evening, at St. Luke's Church, preached and confirmed *twenty seven* persons presented by the Rector, the Rev. J. H. McCandless.

Nov. 1.—All Saints' Day. Holy Communion in the same church, and at a later service preached. Drove to Port Allegany. In the evening read service and preached in St. Joseph's Church.

Nov. 2. Baptized an infant at Port Allegany. Then on to Emporium. In the evening preached; made an address on Diocesan Missions, and confirmed *eleven* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Raikes.

Nov. 3. Accepted letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. J. N. Chesnutt, from the Diocese of Springfield.

Nov. 4. 24 S. p. Trinity. Preached, made a missionary address, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed *eleven* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Rogers in Grace Church, Ridgway. Addressed and catechized the Sunday School. Drove to Johnsonburg, where, in the evening in the chapel of the mission there, I preached and confirmed *ten* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Chesnutt.

Nov. 5. To Mount Jewett. In the evening, in the Presbyterian Church, preached and confirmed *one* person.

Nov. 6. In the evening, at the Church of the Ascension, Bradford, preached and confirmed *twenty-one* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Lamson.

Nov. 7. To Brockwayville, where I preached at night in the hall used by the people of the Mission of the Holy Comforter. The Rev. Mr. Chesnutt is to have temporary charge of this place in connection with Johnsonburg, Mount Jewett and Kane.

Nov. 8. To Lawsonham, where in the evening I had a long talk with our people with regard to the erection of the new chapel.

Nov. 9. Holy Communion with our little flock at Lawsonham. Returned to Pittsburgh. In the afternoon, meeting of the Daughters of the King. In the evening, preached and confirmed *nineteen* at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. This class was composed largely of those who have been turned from lives of carelessness and sin through attendance at the Wylie Avenue Mission.

Nov. 11. 25 S. p. Trinity. Early Communion at S. Clement's Church, Greenville. Later preached and confirmed *eight* candidates presented by the

Rev. Mr. Lowry. In the afternoon drove over to Mercer in a hard snow storm. The storm did not prevent a crowded attendance at Grace Church in the evening, when I preached and confirmed *three* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Lowry. After the service I confirmed a sick woman in private.

Nov. 12. Celebrated Holy Communion at Mercer. Thence to Grove City where I preached in the evening to a large congregation of students and others, in the chapel of the Grove City College.

Nov. 13. Returned to Pittsburg. Meeting of the Daughters of the King.

Nov. 14. Conferences with committee from a suburban parish and various clergymen.

Nov. 15. Letters and conferences. Meeting of the Prayer Book Society of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. In the evening social meeting of the Laymen's Missionary League.

Nov. 17. Three pastoral visits in Allegheny.

Nov. 18. 26 S. p. Trinity. Assisted at morning prayer at Trinity Chapel, Braddock. Later preached, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed *ten* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Benton. In the afternoon preached for S. Stephen's Mission and confirmed *nine* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Benton. Then to Latrobe, where, in the evening, I opened with Service of Benediction the new S. Luke's Chapel; made an address to the people and preached.

Nov. 19. Baptized an infant at Latrobe; Celebrated Holy Communion at the Chapel. Returned to Pittsburgh. Long conference with General Missionary.

Nov. 20 to 22. Office work and preparing manuscript for CHURCH NEWS.

Nov. 22. Social meeting of the Guild of S. Barnabas for Nurses.

Nov. 25. Sunday next before Advent. Assisted at morning prayer at S. Peter's Church, Uniontown, and addressed the children of the Sunday School. Later, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed *thirteen* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Wightman. In the evening preached again at the parish church. Was glad to find the parish in a most prosperous condition and the new parish house almost under cover.

Nov. 27. Annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Holy Communion, sermon by Bishop Wells at S. Peter's Church. Sessions of the Woman's Auxiliary during the day. Presided at the missionary meeting in the evening.

Nov. 29. Thanksgiving Day. Celebration of Holy Communion at the Church of the Ascension.

Nov. 30. S. Andrew's Day. Meeting of the Trustees of the Bishop Bowman Institute. In the evening at S. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, presided at a meeting of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew.

Dec. 2. 1 S. in Advent. Preached in the Church of the Nativity, Crafton, and confirmed *nine* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Steed. Also celebrated Holy Communion.

Dec. 2. First Sunday in Advent. Celebration of the Holy Communion at the Church of the Ascension. Later, preached at the Church of the Nativity, Crafton, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed *nine* persons, presented by the Rev. Frank Steed. In the evening read service and preached in the Church of the Ascension.

Dec. 3. In the evening preached an Advent sermon at St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg.

Dec. 4. Visited Church Home and attended to many matters at Church Rooms and in the city.

Dec. 5. Attended meeting of the Sisterhood of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, and obtained their willing co-operation in making Christmas bright for the children of some of our missions. Received the Rev. George W. Preston by letter dimissory from the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

Dec. 6. Presided at a lecture at Carnegie Hall, and introduced the Very Rev. S. Reynolds Hole, D. D., Dean of Rochester, England.

Dec. 7. Attended joint meeting of the Vestries of St. Paul's and St. James' Church, Pittsburgh.

Dec. 9. Second Sunday in Advent. At New Haven, addressed the Sunday School, and afterward preached, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed *nine* persons, presented by the Rev. J. T. Hargrave. In the afternoon, confirmed a sick person in private. Then drove to Scottdale, where, in the evening at St. Bartholomew's Church, I preached and confirmed *two* persons, presented by the same Clergyman.

Dec. 11. Received the Rev. H. H. Barber from the Diocese of Milwaukee. Also received notice from the Warden of St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, that they had called the Rev. Mr. Barber to the rectorship of that parish. In the afternoon assisted at a funeral service in Shadyside.

Dec. 12. Received notice from the Wardens of Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, that they had called the Rev. Arthur R. Taylor, of Mankato, Minn., to be their rector. This, with the coming of one or two other Clergymen into the Diocese, fills all our vacancies.

Dec. 13. In the evening, meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses at the Allegheny General Hospital. While at the meeting I received a message from Freeport, announcing the death of the Rev. James Foster, our faithful missionary at Trinity Church, Freeport, and St. Barnabas', Tarentum. I left immediately for Freeport, arriving at midnight, made arrangements for the funeral services and returned home at an early hour next morning.

Dec. 14. In the evening, preached and confirmed *five* persons at St. Timothy's, Esplan.

Dec. 15. Went to Freeport to attend the funeral services of the Rev. James Foster, which were held at Trinity Church, at 1.30 P. M. The interment was made in the cemetery at Freeport. I made an address at the burial service, and appointed the Rev. Messrs. Grange, Arundel and O'Meara a committee to prepare a Memorial minute. In the evening I presided at a meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh. Later, met a committee from St. George's Church, West End.

Dec. 16. Third Sunday in Advent. Preached and celebrated Holy Com-

munion at St. Matthew's Church, Homestead, and confirmed *sixteen* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. White. Also baptised an infant. In afternoon, read Evensong and addressed the children at the Oakland Mission. In the evening at St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg, I preached, and confirmed *eleven* candidates, presented by the Rev. Mr. Bates.

Dec. 17. Journeyed to Erie. Presided at a Missionary Meeting at St. Paul's, Erie, where addresses were made by the Bishop, General Missionary, and the Bishop Coadjutor of Minnesota, whose presence was most highly appreciated and his address very much enjoyed.

Dec. 18. In the evening, at St. John's Church, Erie, preached and confirmed *thirteen* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Sargent. Examined a candidate for ordination.

Dec. 19. Ember Day. In St. John's Church, Erie, I advanced to the priesthood the Rev. George Winthrop Sargent, Rector of the parish. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Mr. Johnson; and the Rev. Messrs. Matthews, Barnard, Curzon, Kimball, and Kirkus united in the Laying on of Hands. In the evening I visited our Mission at Lundy's Lane, established and sustained by one of our Lay Readers. There in the Universalist House I preached to a large congregation and confirmed *three* presented by D. J. Winton.

Dec. 20. In the evening at Emmanuel Church, Corry. I preached and confirmed *eight* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Curzon, also *two* sick persons in private.

Dec. 21. Dismissed the Rev. J. Townsend Russell to the Diocese of Long Island.

Dec. 23. 4th S. in Advent. In the morning addressed the Sunday School of St. Thomas' Church, Oakmont; preached, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed *twenty-one* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. McLure. In the evening preached in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

Dec. 24. Celebrated Holy Communion.

Dec. 25.—Christmas Day. Preached at Church of the Ascension and celebrated Holy Communion.

Dec. 27. Meeting Trustees Western University. Attended Christmas festival at Grace Church Mission, Duquesne Heights.

Dec. 28. Laid corner stone of Trinity Chapel, Sharpsburg.

Dec. 30. Preached, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed *eight* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Sheerin, at St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh. In the afternoon at Trinity Chapel, where St. Margaret's Mission (deaf and dumb) holds Sunday service, service was read and an address made by the Rev. Mr. Mann. I confirmed *three*. In the evening, at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny. I preached and confirmed *fourteen* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Byllesby.

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Jan. 2. Officiated at a marriage in St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Jan. 6.—Epiphany. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem. In the afternoon made an address at St. Joseph's Chapel, South Bethlehem.

Jan. 8. Took part in the service at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, on the

occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the Consecration of the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Maryland. Attended the dinner given in the afternoon at the Hotel Rennert.

Jan. 9 and 10. In Washington, D. C.

Jan. 12. Long conference with General Missionary. Meeting of the Prayer Book Society of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Jan. 13.—1 S. p. Epiphany. At Christ Church, New Brighton, preached, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed a class of *six* persons, presented by the Rev. David Jones. In the evening, at Wood's Run, in the hall used by the Mission of St. John the Baptist, I preached and confirmed *nine* persons, presented by the Chaplain of the Laymen's Missionary League, the Rev. A. D. Brown.

Jan. 14. Meeting of the Laymen's Missionary League.

Jan. 15. Presided all day at examination of two candidates for Priest's Orders. In the evening, presided at a parish meeting of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh. Received letter dimissory from the Bishop of Minnesota in behalf of the Rev. Arthur R. Taylor, who has assumed the rectorship of Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.

Jan. 16. Presided during the morning at the examination of a candidate for Deacon's Orders. The Right Reverend, the Bishop of Milwaukee, on his way westward, stopped off, giving us a few hours of delightful intercourse.

Jan. 17. Presided at a meeting of the Committee on Canons. Later, presided at the annual meeting of the Incorporators of the Church Home.

Jan. 18. In the evening met and conferred with a Committee from St. Mark's Church, with regard to proposed changes in their charter.

Jan. 20.—2 S. p. Epiphany. In the morning, at St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, instituted the Rev. H. H. Barber as Rector of the parish. In the evening, at St. Peter's Church, Butler, preached and confirmed *twelve* persons, presented by the Rev. M. S. Hemenway.

Jan. 21. Quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

Jan. 22. In the evening, meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.

Jan. 24. Meeting of St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses at St. John's Church, Pittsburgh. Requested the Rev. Drs. Clark and Binney and the Rev. Messrs. Barbour and Johnson to serve as Examining Chaplains for Mr. H. G. W. Mesny, candidate for Priest's Orders.

Jan. 25.—Conversion St. Paul. Thirteenth Anniversary of my Consecration. Celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Church and made an address.

I re-print again here a "Prayer for the Bishop," copied from the *South-ern Ohio Church Chronicle*.

"Bless, O Lord, Thy servant, the Bishop of this diocese! Give him day by day more of Thyself, a wise and understanding heart, and a right judgment in all things. And to us give the grace of obedience, that, hearing Thy voice speaking to us through him, we may ever know and do Thy

blessed will. Grant that at the last day we may not be occasions of grief and shame to him, but jewels in the crown Thou wilt give him, and admitted with him to see that blessed Face which he has taught us to love. For Thine Own merit's sake. Amen."

Please use this prayer as you remember your Bishop and his work.

In the afternoon presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Bishop Bowman Institute. Journeyed to Philadelphia.

Jan. 27. Philadelphia A. M. Church of the Advocate, in behalf of Bishop Whitaker, preached and confirmed *thirty seven* persons, presented by the Rev. W. W. Silvester. After service confirmed an aged woman and a young man in private at their homes. P. M., confirmed *one* person and preached at Christ Church Chapel. Evening, preached at S. Andrew's Church.

Jan. 28. In Grace Church, Orange, New Jersey, preached at the service held in behalf of the Guild of S. Barnabas for Nurses, and enjoyed afterward a reception in the Parish House, given by the members and associates of the Orange Branch of the Guild.

Jan. 29. Journeyed to Hartford, Conn. Another reception was there given for the Chaplain-General, and the delegates and others present for the Annual Meeting of the Council of the Guild of S. Barnabas. In the evening, after services in Christ Church, Hartford, the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Vermont, preached the Annual Sermon, and the Chaplain-General dismissed the congregation with prayers and the blessing.

Jan. 30. Celebrated Holy Communion for the Guild of S. Barnabas at Trinity Church, Hartford, and made a short address. Presided during the morning and afternoon at the sessions of the Council of the Guild. There were delegates present from the following Branches, namely: Boston, Brooklyn, New York, Pittsburgh, Utica, Hartford, Orange, Washington and New Haven. We were sorry no delegates could come from Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Francisco, Chicago and Cincinnati. The reports from all the Branches show most encouraging progress all along the line.

Jan. 31. To New York. Attended Evensong at Grace Church Chantry.

Feb. 1. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. George W. Williams, to the Diocese of Maryland. Gave letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. Wyllys Rede, to the Diocese of Chicago.

Feb. 2. Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Made my annual visitation to the Church Home. In the morning, after prayers by the Rev. Messrs. Steed and Barnard, I preached, confirmed *six* of the children, presented by the Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Danner, and celebrated Holy Communion. After Evensong, catechized the children of the Home, who showed admirable proficiency in the Church Catechism. Later, presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

Feb. 3. 4 S. p. Epiphany. In the morning, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, I preached, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed *fifteen* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Heffern. In the afternoon read service and catechized the children of the Oakland Mission. In the evening presided at a service at S. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, at which the Rev. Dr. Mackay preached before the Pittsburgh Branch of the Guild of S. Barnabas for Nurses.

Feb. 6. Journeyed to Franklin to express my sympathy in person with the afflicted family of our late brother, the Rev. Mr. Yewens. In the evening we had service, and I made a short address; and afterward presided at a parish meeting, and also at a vestry meeting, to confer with the people with regard to supplying the parish with services, and with regard also to the speedy calling of a Rector.

Feb. 7. Returned to Pittsburgh. In the evening there was held, at the Bishop's House, an examination of four candidates, desiring to receive license as Lay Evangelists. The examination was held in the presence of the Rev. Messrs. Brown and Danner, upon the English Bible and Prayer Book.

Feb. 8. Licensed the Rev. J. M. Robertson, Deacon, from the Diocese of New York, to officiate and to preach in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Feb. 10. Septuagesima. In the morning, at St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, I preached, confirmed *six* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Lewis. In the afternoon, at All Saints' Church, I visited and addressed the Sunday School. In the evening, I confirmed *one* person in private; and later, preached in All Saints' Church, and confirmed *fourteen* persons, presented by the Rev. W. H. Falkner. It was a great pleasure and privilege to have with us at that service, the Rev. Father of the Priest in charge, the Rev. John B. Falkner, D. D., of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Feb. 12. At St. John's Church, Sharon, read Evening Prayer, made an address to the assembled congregation, and afterwards presided at a parish meeting, at which it was reported by the Vestry that the Rev. E. H. Parnell, Dean of the Cathedral, Laramie, had been chosen and called to the rectorship of the parish. Mr. Parnell has accepted the call, and will begin his work about the middle of Lent.

Feb. 13. Meeting of the Committee on Church Rooms.

Feb. 16. The Right Reverend, the Bishop of Vermont, arrived in the morning, kindly ready to serve the interests of the Church in Pittsburgh for several days. In the evening, at Trinity Church, he made a very helpful address on the spirit which should characterize all church work. There was a moderately good attendance; it ought to have been three times as large. The offerings for the Missions of Vermont amounted to nineteen dollars.

Feb. 17. Sexagesima. In the morning I preached at the Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed *seven* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Campbell. After dinner I said a few words to the Sunday School, before going to my next appointment. Read Evening Prayer and made a short address at the Oakland Mission. In the evening, at Trinity Chapel, the annual election of officers for the Laymen's Missionary League was held, and the following were elected and appointed: President of the League, Mr. N. P. Hyndman; Chaplain, the Rev. A. D. Brown; Vice-President, Mr. J. King Goodrich; Recording Secretary, Mr. William E. Watson; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. H. P. Bope; Treasurer Mr. W. W. McCandless; Executive Committee, Mr. G. C. Burgwin, Mr. Edwin Logan, Mr. C. K. Chamberlin, Mr. J. C. Shaler, Mr. A. M. Turner. After Evening Prayer in the Church, I licensed twenty lay readers.

for the missions of the Laymen's Missionary League. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Vermont preached the annual sermon.

Feb. 13. Accepted letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. E. H. Parnell, from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Wyoming and Idaho. Gave letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. Chas. O'Meara to the Diocese of Ohio. In the evening presided at the opening session of the Southern Convocation. The Right Reverend, the Bishop of Vermont, preached.

Feb. 19. Sessions of the Southern Convocation at Crafton, Holy Communion and discussions.

Feb. 20. Quiet day for the clergy at Church of the Ascension. Read Morning and Evening Prayer, and in common with my brethren enjoyed the rare spiritual feast provided for us by the kindness of Bishop Hall.

Feb. 21. Conference with the General Missionary. In the evening conference with the vestry of a vacant parish.

Feb. 24. S. Matthias' Day. Quinquagesima. Corporate Communion of the Laymen's Missionary League, at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. Later, at S. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, preached, celebrated Holy Communion and advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. W. L. H. Benton, who was presented by his father, the Rev. A. A. Benton, S. T. D., of Sewanee, Tenn. In the evening, at the same church, preached and confirmed *four* persons, presented by the Rev. R. A. Benton.

Feb. 26. Meeting of S. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses.

Feb. 27. Ash Wednesday. Address at noon-day service in Trinity Chapel. In the evening preached at S. John's Church, Pittsburgh.

Feb. 28. Accepted the Rev. W. Wirt Mills from Diocese of New York.

March 1. In the evening preached at S. James' Mission, McKeesport.

Mar. 3.—Quadragesima. Read service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Freeport. In the afternoon drove to Leechburg, and in the evening preached and confirmed *eleven* candidates, presented by the General Missionary, the Rev. J. H. Barnard, at the Church of the Holy Innocents.

Mar. 4. Some pastoral visits in Allegheny. In the evening met in conference with the Vestry of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

Mar. 6.—Ember Day. In the evening read service and made a short address at the Church of Ascension, Shadyside.

Mar. 7. In the evening preached at Grace Church, Miles Grove, where I had the pleasure of greeting the new Rector and his wife. Everything is hopeful and the work prospering.

Mar. 8.—Ember Day. Went to Lundy's Lane, where I spent a few hours with our loyal people, calling upon all those within easy distance; and also visited a sick friend at Albion. Then on to Conneautville. In the evening preached at Trinity Church, service being read by the Rev. Mr. Preston, of Miles Grove, and our Lay Reader at Lundy's Lane, Mr. D. J. Winton.

Mar. 9.—Ember Day. From Conneautville to Meadville. Made some calls in the afternoon, and after Evensong, when a number of adults were baptized, I made a short address.

Mar. 10.—2 S. in Lent. Celebrated Holy Communion in Christ Church. Later, addressed the Sunday School, and afterwards preached and con-

firmed *twenty* candidates, presented by the Rev. Mr. Kirkus. Had the pleasure of meeting the Rev. Mr. Byllesby, and found him much better in health. In the afternoon inspected the parish records and found them in most excellent condition. In the evening preached a sermon particularly addressed to men.

Mar. 11. Returned to Pittsburgh. Attended Evening Prayer at the Church of the Ascension, Shadyside.

Mar. 12. Conducted the noon service at Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh.

Mar. 15. Began to prepare for removal of Church Rooms; not a very easy or cleanly task.

Mar. 16. Attended Evensong at Church of the Ascension. Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Hazen White as Bishop of Indiana.

Mar. 17.—3 S. in Lent. Celebration of the Holy Communion. Preached in Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, and confirmed *forty-four* persons, presented by the Rev. Dr. Maxon. Read Evensong and catechised the children at the Oakland Mission. In the evening preached at St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, and confirmed *twenty-six* candidates, presented by the Rev. Mr. Duroe.

Mar. 18. Conferred with the Vestries of St. James' and St. Paul's Churches.

Mar. 20. Made a short address at the Noon Service, Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio. In the evening at the same place preached one of the sermons in a course upon "The Social Law of God."

Mar. 21. Stopped at Painesville, Ohio, to see friends. Then on to Ash-tabula, where I preached in the evening at St. Peter's Church. Early in the morning took the train for home.

Mar. 22. Returned to Pittsburgh, I heard of the death of an old friend, my former faithful Warden at South Bethlehem. In the evening took the train for Philadelphia.

Mar. 23. Took part in the funeral services in the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem; and at the cemetery committed to its resting place the body of my friend. Returned to Philadelphia and took the train for Pittsburgh.

Mar. 24.—Mid Lent Sunday. At St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, I visited the Sunday School and addressed the children; preached after Morning Prayer and confirmed *nineteen* persons, presented by the Rev. Dr. J. C. White.

In the afternoon at Trinity Chapel, for St. Cyprian's congregation, I preached and confirmed *five* persons, prepared and presented by Mr. Richard Corfield, Lay Evangelist.

In the evening at St. John's Church, I preached and confirmed *nineteen* persons, presented by the Rev. T. J. Danner.

Mar. 25.—Annunciation. At the Church of the Holy Trinity, Houtzdale, preached and confirmed *nine* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Bradin.

Mar. 26. Made a number of visits in Clearfield, and in the evening preached at St. Andrew's Church and confirmed *seven* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Bradin. After service a congregational meeting was held,

the question of a new church put to vote, and the decision arrived at to proceed immediately to erect a church costing about \$7,000.

Mar. 29. Lecture at Bishop Bowman Institute. In the evening at St. Mary's, Beaver Falls, preached and confirmed *fifteen* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Baunister.

Mar. 30. Removed Church Rooms to Lewis Block.

Mar. 31.—Fifth Sunday in Lent. Visitations at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, and Christ Church, Allegheny. Afternoon, at Oakland Mission. Celebrated Holy Communion at Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh. Preached at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, and confirmed *twenty-one* persons, presented by the Rev. Dr. Arundel. Conducted Sunday School at Oakland Mission in the afternoon. In the evening preached at Christ Church, Allegheny, and confirmed *thirteen* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Meech.

April 1 to 5. Lectures at Bishop Bowman Institute.

April 1. Meeting of St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses at the Church of the Ascension.

April 2. Meeting with Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.

April 5. At Trinity Church, Rochester, preached and confirmed *twelve* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Taylor.

April 6. Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

April 7.—Palm Sunday. Sermon and Holy Communion at St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh; confirmed *eighteen* persons, presented by the Rev. Dr. Mackay. In the afternoon, at the Oakland Mission, addressed the Sunday School and baptized an infant. In the evening, preached at Grace Church, Mt. Washington, and confirmed *thirteen* candidates, presented by the Rev. Mr. Coster.

April 8.—Monday before Easter. Noon address at Trinity Church. Office work. In the evening, at St. Matthew's, Homestead, confirmed *two* persons in private; afterwards preached and confirmed *six* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. White.

April 9.—Tuesday before Easter. Noon address at Trinity Church. Journeyed to New Castle; preached in the evening at Trinity Church, New Castle, and confirmed *twenty-one* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Herron.

April 10.—Wednesday before Easter. Celebrated Holy Communion at the same church, and was rejoiced that over forty communicants came to the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30, on a week-day morning. A good example for many parishes, larger, as well as smaller. Reached Pittsburgh in time for the noon address in Trinity. Busy at Church Rooms arranging them. Received a delegation from a suburban parish. In the evening, at the Church of the Nativity, Crafton, preached and confirmed *five* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Steed.

April 11.—Maundy Thursday. Noon address at Trinity Church. In the evening, at St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, preached and confirmed *eight* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Sheerin.

April 12.—Good Friday. Conducted the Three Hours' Service at St. John's Church, Pittsburgh. Journeyed to Blairsville, where, at St. Peter's

Church, I preached and confirmed *five* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Vance. Also made an address of congratulation to the people upon the beautiful improvements and decorations of their church building.

April 13.—Easter Even. Noon address at Trinity. Made some pastoral visits. In the evening, consulted with a committee from Trinity Mission, Sharpsburg.

April 14.—Easter Day. Early celebration of Holy Communion at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny. Later, at Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, preached, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed *twenty four* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Grange. In the afternoon, at St. Matthew's Chapel, Oakland, addressed and catechised the Sunday School, and received their Easter Offering. In the evening at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, I preached, and received the Mite Box Offerings of the Sunday School.

April 15.—Monday in Easter Week. Many letters. Manuscript for *Church News*.

April 18. Meeting of the Prayer Book Society. Journeyed to Philadelphia.

April 19. Visited friends at Trenton, New Jersey.

April 20. Examination of candidate for Holy Orders in Philadelphia.

Apr. 21. Low Sunday. In the morning, preached at the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia. In the afternoon, visited the Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Apostles, and made a short address. This is a wonderful Sunday School, well worthy of a visit from any one who is interested in the progress of the Church. To see more than two thousand souls, old and young, under such admirable management and helpful instructions, is a very impressive sight. Later, took part in a service at St. Mary's, West Philadelphia, where the Bishop of Pennsylvania administered confirmation. In the evening, preached before the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, at the Church of the Holy Apostles.

April 23. In the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia, met with the Philadelphia Branch of the Guild of S. Barnabas for Nurses, and after the Guild Service, made an address.

April 26. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions. In the evening at S. Philip's Mission Chapel, preached and confirmed *nine* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Bell. This Mission belongs to Calvary Parish. Dismissed the Rev. Henry B. Jefferson to the Diocese of Springfield.

April 27. Visited Lawsonham, where the people are at last erecting a Chapel, and had service with them.

April 28. 2 S. p. Easter. Preached at S. Paul's Church, Kittanning, and confirmed *eighteen* persons; also one in private, presented by the Rev. Mr. Pardee. In the afternoon, at Ford City, preached and confirmed *eight* persons, presented by the same clergyman. Also baptized an infant; also consecrated the Church under the name of S. Mark.

April 30. Journeyed to Indianapolis, to take part in the consecration of the new Bishop of Indiana, the Rev. Dr. John Hazen White.

May 1. SS. Philip and James. Consecration service in S. Paul's Church, Indianapolis.

May 2. At the Church of Our Father, Foxburg, preached and confirmed *eight* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Stevenson. Also confirmed a sick man in private.

May 3. In Christ Church, Tidioute, preached and confirmed *two*, presented by the Rev. Mr. Whaling.

May 5. 3 S. p. Easter. At Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, assisted at Morning Prayer; and later preached, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed *twenty-two* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Taylor. Then to Youngsville, where in S. Saviour's Church, I preached and confirmed *one* person. After the service, met the Executive Committee of the Mission, for consultation. In the evening preached again at Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.

May 6. Made several calls in Warren and wrote many letters. Conferred with a committee from the Vestry of the parish with reference to neighboring Missions. In the afternoon, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Taylor and the General Missionary, went to Kinzua, and in the evening preached in S. Luke's Church.

May 7. Celebration of Holy Communion in the same Church. Came to Warren. Letters and calls. In the afternoon, went with the General Missionary to Kane. Preached in the evening in the Congregational house of worship, and confirmed *four* persons, presented by the missionary in charge, the Rev. Mr. Chesnutt.

May 8. Left Kane very early in the morning for Erie, and in the afternoon returned to Waterford. Preached in the evening in St. Peter's Church.

May 9. To Erie again. Made some calls, and in the afternoon went to Union City, visited a sick man; and in the evening, preached and confirmed *six* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Cooper. A pleasant parish reception followed at the rectory.

May 10. To Erie again, and thence to Miles Grove. At Morning Prayer in Grace Church, confirmed *two* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Preston. Drove with him and other pleasant companions to Lundy's Lane, calling on a sick friend at Albion; and in the evening, in the Universalist house of worship, preached and confirmed *four* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Preston. Drove back to Miles Grove by midnight.

May 11. Journeyed to New Castle to attend the District Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in the Dioceses of Pittsburgh and West Virginia, before whom I made an address, in the afternoon. With the Rev. Mr. Parnell came to Sharon, and spent a few hours on the way back to Erie, where I arrived in preparation for Sunday's duties, late at night.

May 12. 4 S. p. Easter. Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Erie. Later, addressed the Sunday School, and afterwards preached in St. Paul's Church, and confirmed *seventeen* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Matthews. In the afternoon, preached in the hall used by the congregation of St. Alban's Parish, and confirmed *twelve* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Mills. In the evening, at St. Vincent's, formerly Cross and Crown, preached and confirmed *nineteen* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Johnson.

May 13. Early celebration in St. Alban's parish. Met the Clergy of the city for an hour of social intercourse at the study of the Rev. Mr. Matthews. In the afternoon, baptised an infant in St. John's Church, and then took the train for Sharon. Assisted by several of the Clergy, I instituted the Rev. Edward Hamilton Parnell, Rector of St. John's Church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Bannister. Confirmed a class of *eighteen*, presented by the Rev. Mr. Parnell. A parish reception followed, which was very numerously attended.

May 14. Took part in the early celebration at St. John's, Sharon. Made some calls, and journeyed to Pittsburgh.

May 17. At St. Peter's, Uniontown, I made a short address at Evening Prayer and closed the sessions of the Southern Convocation.

May 18. Met some of the Church people at West Brownsville. Afterward, in the parish of Christ Church, Brownsville, made some visits and confirmed *one* person in private. In the evening, preached in Christ Church and confirmed *sixteen* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Ensworth. The new vested choir sang with remarkable efficiency.

May 19.—Rogation Sunday. At St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City, preached, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed *three* persons, presented by the Rev. Dr. Norman. In the afternoon, at Charleroi, preached in the hall used by the people of our Mission, and afterward had a meeting of the congregation. In the evening, at St. James', Pittsburgh, preached and confirmed *fourteen* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Thompson.

May 20.—Rogation Day. In the evening, monthly meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses, at Christ Church.

May 21.—Rogation Day. In the evening, meeting of St. Paul's Vestry.

May 23.—Holy Thursday. Celebrated Holy Communion. Assisted in the service at the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh. In the evening, preached at St. John's Church, Franklin, and confirmed *one* candidate, presented by the Rev. Mr. Judge. Received the Rev. A. H. Judge from the Diocese of New York.

May 24. Instituted the Rev. Arthur H. Judge as Rector of the Church. Drove from Franklin 18 miles to Townville. In the evening, at Calvary Church, Townville, preached and confirmed *four* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Curzon.

May 25. Celebrated Holy Communion at the same church. Drove 12 miles to Titusville.

May 26.—S. p. Ascension. Celebrated Holy Communion at St. James' Church, Titusville. Later, preached and confirmed a class of *seven* persons, presented by the Rev. Dr. Purdon. In the evening, at Christ Church, Oil City, preached and confirmed *thirty-six* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Brooks.

May 27. Journeyed to Red Bank, where I preached and confirmed *one* person, presented by the Rev. Mr. Dimmick, and celebrated Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Barnard and Dimmick. In the evening preached at Holy Trinity Church, Brookville,

May 28. Pastoral calls in Brookville, then on to Du Bois. In the after-

noon baptized two infants, and in the evening, at the Church of our Saviour, preached, baptized an infant, and confirmed *eight* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Stephens.

May 29. Journeyed to Pittsburgh. Meeting of Trustees of Bishop Bowman Institute.

May 31. Drove from Kittanning to St. Michael's, Wayne, for Morning Service; preached, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed *eight* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Dimmick. In the evening, at St. Thomas' Church, Smicksburg, I preached and confirmed *eight* persons, presented by the same clergyman.

June 1. Drove to Kittanning, and thence by rail to Pittsburgh. In the evening opened with Service of Benediction the new chapel of Trinity Mission, Sharpsburg, and baptized four children.

June 2 —Whitsunday. In the morning at Trinity Chapel, held a celebration of the Holy Communion in behalf of St. Margaret's Mission for Deaf Mutes, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Mann; also confirmed *three* persons. In the afternoon baptized three children at St. Matthew's Mission, Oakland. In the evening, at the Church of the Ascension, presided at the Annual Meeting of the Prayer Book Society of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and preached.

June 3. Whitsun-Monday. Holy Communion at the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh.

June 5. Ember Day. At Middletown, Conn. Attended Morning Prayer at the Chapel of the Berkeley Divinity School. Later, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, preached the Ordination Service of the Bishop of Connecticut, admitted to the Order of Deacons, Mr. Harry W. G. Mesny, and celebrated Holy Communion. Attended Evening Prayer at S. Luke's Chapel. Enjoyed much delightful intercourse with the beloved Presiding Bishop and many friends.

June 6. Visited New Haven, and then on to New York.

June 7. Ember Day. Visited the General Theological Seminary.

June 8. Ember Day. Had a long talk with candidates for Holy Orders at General Theological Seminary.

June 9. Trinity Sunday. At S. Thomas' Church, New York, assisted at the ordination service of the Bishop of New York, and admitted Mr. George Gunnell, Jr., to the Order of Deacons.

June 10. Reached home. Attended to many matters in preparation for Convention. Met Committee on Church Rooms.

June 11. S. Barnabas' Day. Celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, on behalf of the Guild of S. Barnabas for Nurses. Presided at the commencement of the Bishop Bowman Institute at Ascension Church, and delivered their diplomas to seven graduates. In the evening at the same church, presided at meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and made an address. Also, in the afternoon, met with the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

June 12. Opened the Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Diocese in Calvary Church with a celebration of the Holy Communion. Read my Annual Address.

Pastoral Letters.

CHILDREN'S LENTEN OFFERINGS.

To the Clergy, Parents, Sunday School Superintendents, Teachers and Pupils of the Diocese:

Beloved, one and all:—Another Lent approaches, and the work of Diocesan Missions still needs help. I am the more confident in asking your co-operation, because you have not heretofore failed me in rendering glad and most efficient assistance by your Lenten offerings. God has added many blessings to us since last Lent. "From Him cometh every good and perfect gift." Therefore our self-denials and our free-will offerings ought to be more generous than ever before.

The mite boxes for the children, and for any grown people who will take them, will be distributed in all our parishes, (please God) by Septuagesima Sunday. Cannot all the people of the Diocese resolve themselves into a "Penny a Day Society"? Suppose this should be done; just think how many pennies would drop into the boxes every day in Lent from the twelve thousand communicants and almost nine thousand Sunday School children and many others besides who would willingly join the Society. 21,000 pennies a day would amount to \$8,400 for Lent alone. And if, in our love for God and His Church, we should begin to give on Septuagesima Sunday, that would add at least fifteen days more, which would amount to \$3,150. That would make a total of over \$11,000. Then we could do, what I wish we could always do, share our Lenten receipts with the General Board of Missions in New York; and the work in our own borders, and far beyond them, would grow apace.

Dear children in Christ's Holy Church, let us love the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and all the souls within it, and let us try to bring more and more each year into the unity of the Faith, and to the knowledge of the Son of God. Let us take up our cross of self-denial in some sort this Lent, right heartily, and give most generously for the building up of Christ's Kingdom. Will not each one who reads or hears this pastoral letter, try to give at least a penny a day for all

the days between Septuagesima and Easter Day ? But do not stop at that. "If thou hast much, give plentifully ; for so gatherest thou thyself a good reward in the day of necessity." May God's blessing rest upon you all.

Faithfully your Bishop and Servant in the Lord,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

Bishop of Pittsburgh.

Septuagesima, 1895.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS.

Rev. and Dear Sir :

I beg you to read the following carefully, and to bring the matter with utmost urgency before your congregation. We of the Clergy owe it to our brethren so to do.

The offerings of our congregations on Christmas Day have been devoted by long usage and by express canonical requirement to the Christmas Fund for the Relief of Infirm Clergy and the Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen. It has been sometimes urged in this Diocese that the Fund was merely accumulating, and not made of practical benefit. To this the answer has always been that the accumulation of a capital fund would be of great advantage when future needs should require relief. This criticism cannot, however, now be made. For the last two years the Fund has been drawn upon largely, and during the past year there have been three beneficiaries. The aggregate sum needed by them and appropriated has been larger than the usual annual receipts. It is evident that as the years advance, we shall require for our older Clergy a larger provision. Will you not remind our people of their *great privilege* on the day when all hearts are glad because of the proclamation of Christ's coming, to contribute for the help and comfort of those who have been heralds of the Gospel, or for those who have been left by them after long years of service but meagerly provided for? This is an object for which thoughtful and generous people are always glad to give. It appeals to their sympathies, and to their sense of that

which is right and just. Let us do all in our power to obtain a large offering next Christmas Day.

Commending you to God, and His abundant grace,

I remain, faithfully,

Your Bishop and servant in the Lord,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

Bishop's House, Advent, 1894.

N. B.—Offerings should be sent promptly after Christmas to Mr. A. H. Patterson, Treasurer of the Christmas Fund, Duquesne National Bank, Pittsburgh.

PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

To the Clergy of the Diocese—Dear and Reverend Brethren:

The Prayer Book Society of the Diocese of Pittsburgh has during the past year since the last Convention, in response to many calls made upon them, *given* to our Missions and Parishes 1,077 Prayer Books and 960 Hymnals, and have *sold* 484 Prayer Books and 782 Hymnals, making 1,561 Prayer Books and 1,742 Hymnals in all. The work is constantly increasing, and to carry it on we need the contributions of those who love the Prayer Book and the Church.

Whitsunday is the Annual Festival of the Society, when it has been the custom of the Diocese to receive the offerings of the people for this most praiseworthy object. Will you not, on the coming Feast of Pentecost, (which is the *three hundred and forty-sixth* anniversary of the introduction of the first English Prayer Book in 1549,) ask for an offering for the Prayer Book Society? Please send the result promptly to the Treasurer of the Society, Miss Christina Kerfoot, Church Rooms, 512 Lewis Block, Pittsburgh.

The annual sermon in behalf of the Society will be preached in the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, on the evening of Whitsunday, June 2d.

Trusting that you will emphasize this appeal and enable the Society to do a larger work during the coming conventional year,

I remain, faithfully,

Your Bishop and servant in the Lord,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

Bishop of Pittsburgh.

Ascensiontide, 1895.

PROTECTIVE HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

My Dear Reverend Brother:

The Woman's Protective Health Association, whose work, I am persuaded, approves itself to every right-minded citizen, asks that the public interest may be stirred up, especially upon the subject of a pure water supply for this great city, by special sermons and information given, on Sunday, June 16th. I heartily endorse their wish in the matter, and beg that you will do your part to spread abroad right views on this most important subject.

Good citizenship is a very essential part of good Christian conduct, and we can scarcely in any better way manifest our love for our brethren in truest Christian charity, than by helping to obtain pure water for citizens of every degree, in this great city, of which we are more and more justly proud.

We are familiar with frequent Scripture references to the refreshing and life-giving qualities of water; but it will not do to find only spiritual lessons in "the pure river of water of life," and in that "river, the streams whereof make glad the City of God." These and many other such references sufficiently impress upon us the duty of providing for the bodies of men that which so fitly symbolizes the cleansing flood of regeneration, and the immaculate purity of the Holy Spirit, whom our Lord Himself likens to "rivers of living water." S. John, VII, 38.

A recent writer has this significant passage:

"Bible readers will remember occasional references to the Temple as the source from which water should pour forth. So in Ezekiel's picture of the ideal Israel, contained in the latter chapters of the book of that prophet, we are told that from the Temple would pour a mighty stream eastward and westward. In his thought the Temple is the source of the life-giving water, and it became so in actual experience. It had been the source of the supply not merely of spiritual blessing, but also of the life-giving water used by the people."

Let us then, as worshipers in Christian temples, do all we can to gain for the crowded community in which we dwell, a supply of water, copious and untainted, that both the health and morals of our people may be more carefully provided for.

Very faithfully yours,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

Whitsuntide, 1895.

Bishop of Pittsburgh.

REPORT OF REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, GENERAL MISSION-
ARY TO DEAF MUTES.

To the Right Reverend Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop Diocese of Pittsburgh:

During the conventional year just closed, I held services in St. Margaret's Mission for Deaf Mutes, Trinity Parish, Pittsburgh; and at the school for deaf children located at Edgewood Park. The services at the Mission reach the graduates employed in the different industries in and near the city. Some come from Braddock, McKeesport, Irwin and other places. The children at the school are from different parts of the Diocese.

Baptism was administered to two persons—father and child—residing at McKeesport, and a child of deaf mute parents residing in Allegheny. Six persons were presented to you for the laying on of hands in Confirmation—three in the latter part of December and three in the early part of June. One of the confirmed came from Washington, Pa., for the purpose, another from McKeesport. The Holy Communion has been celebrated at every morning service with good attendance. Communicants: St. Margaret's Mission, 30; Braddock, 4; McKeesport, 2; Miles Grove, 1; Kittanning, 2; Erie, 2; Albion, 1; Washington, 1. Total, 43.

As a general rule the children of deaf mute parents hear and speak. Their care, therefore, properly belongs to the Rectors, who should see that they are properly taught and brought to Confirmation, and not allow them to drift into sectarian Sunday Schools. Much good is accomplished by the Rectors visiting deaf mutes at their homes and conversing with them by writing, and prevailing upon them to send their children to Church services or Sunday school.

Acknowledgement must be made of the valuable work rendered by Messrs. B. R. Allabaugh and F. A. Leitner as Lay Readers. They have kept up the services during the Sundays between the Visitations of the General Missionary.

Outside of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the General Missionary has held services in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and other smaller cities. Total Baptisms, 23; Confirmations, 29; Marriages, 4.

Last summer I attended a conference of English and Irish church workers among deaf mutes. It was held at Blackburn, near Liverpool, and was presided over by Bishop Cramer-Roberts. Bishop Ware, of the Diocese of Carlisle, was also present, with Clerical and

Lay workers from London, Brighton, Liverpool, Manchester, Durham, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Carlisle, Belfast, Dublin, Cork, Swansea, and other cities. I gave a brief account of the work in the Middle Western United States. After the adjournment, I preached in the sign language at St. Saviour's Church for deaf mutes, Oxford street, London, and at Missions in Liverpool, Blackburn, Belfast, Ballymena, Cork and Dublin. Shortly before embarking on the homeward voyage I attended the Irish Church Congress, held at Cork, and was given the opportunity of saying a word in behalf of the ordination of fit deaf-mute men for this work in Ireland.

On the Continent, my travels extended as far as Rome, Venice and Milan. At the latter place was visited a school for deaf children. From notes taken on the way, I have given my congregation and deaf mute schools sign "talks" on some of the English Cathedrals and Abbeys, and the antiquities of Rome.

To the friends who helped to open the way for this trip, so full of interest and profit, I desire to repeat my thanks. It was the first vacation taken in nearly twenty years.

Respectfully,

A. W. MANN.

MEADVILLE, June 7, 1895.

To the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburgh :

I have respectfully to report that up to February 10th, with the assistance of the Rev. Mr. Rede, I discharged the duties of Rector of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, as far as my health would permit. On February 15th I resigned the rectorship, and since then have been without any regular duty, but have frequently assisted the Rector of this parish in his public services.

Very sincerely,

M. BYLLESBY.

REPORTS OF LAY READERS.

NAME.	PLACE.	UNDER WHOM.	No. Services Held.	No. Services Assisted.	Sermon Read.	Addresses Made.	Catechizings.
Auchmuty, H. L.	St. Bartholomew's, Scottdale	Rev. T. J. Hargrave	4	4	2		
Bancroft, W. C.	St. Paul's and Trinity Mission, Erie	" E. E. Matthews	36		36		
Bassett, J. J.	St. Paul's and St. John's, Erie	" E. E. Matthews	2	7	2		
Bope, H. P.	Ascension, Pittsburgh, and League Missions	" R. W. Grange	29			28	50
		" A. D. Brown					
Burgwin, George C.	League Missions	" A. D. Brown	10		10		
Bower, L. F.	League Missions	" A. D. Brown	15	5	9		
Brian, John	Brockwayville	" J. N. Chesnut	29				
Dawson, W. F.	(Trinity, Braddock League Missions)	" W. L. H. Benton	56		56		
Durham, R. L.	St. Luke's, Latrobe	" A. D. Brown	7	2	6		
English, H. D. W.	Calvary, Pittsburgh	" W. D. Maxon	2	5	2	2	
Ford, B. Rhys	League Missions	" A. D. Brown	27		27		
Gillespie, T. J.	St. John's, Pittsburgh	" T. J. Danner	21		3		
Guth, M. S.	Trinity, Warren and Hospital, Warren	" A. R. Taylor	35		12		
Goodrich, J. K.	St. Matthew's Mission and League Missions	" A. D. Brown	44	4	20	3	
Hall, W. E.	Trinity, Pittsburgh	" A. W. Arundel	7				
Hardwick, Samuel	St. Stephen's, McKeesport	Bishop and Rev. H. H. Barber	53	3	29		
Hooff, F. L.	League Missions etc.	Rev. A. D. Brown	28		28		
Kenyon, Joseph	St. Mary's, Charleroi	" J. P. Norman	32	5	32		
Logan, Edwin	League Missions	" A. D. Brown	12		12		
Long, L. B.	Holy Trinity, Brookville	" N. W. Stephens	60	1	59		
Loyd, Alf. G.	Trinity, Sharpsburg	" A. D. Brown	17	2	17		

McCandless, W. W. . . .	St. John the Baptist, Wood's Run	A. D. Brown	7	2	7	.
McKenzie, J. F. . . .	League Missions	A. D. Brown	34	21	1	.
Merritt, A. L. . . .	Christ, Oil City and McClintockville	J. H. B. Brooks	.	23	.	.
Schultz, R. E. . . .	League Missions	A. D. Brown	6	26	.	.
Shacklett, T. W. . . .	St. Paul's, Erie	E. E. Matthews	1	1	.	.
Shoemaker, C. S. . . .	Trinity, Pittsburgh, League Missions, etc.	A. D. Brown	46	3	34	9
Smith, H. H. . . .	League Missions and Homeopathic Hospital	A. D. Brown	22	22	.	.
Watson, William E. . . .	League Missions	A. D. Brown	14	8	14	.
White, T. S. . . .	Christ, New Brighton	D. Jones	8	1	.	.
Winton, D. J. . . .	{ Trinity, Conneautville	G. W. Preston	91	2	89	4
Wood, C. J. . . .	{ St. Matthew's, Lundy's Lane	Bishop	16	.	.	.
	St. Thomas', Barnesboro					

Parochial Reports.

From June 1, 1894, to May 31, 1895.

To The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, S. T. D.:

ALLEGHENY, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Robert Meech.

Wardens, P. H. Miller and D. B. Oliver.

Baptisms, adults 1; infants 15; total, 16. Confirmed since last report 13; present number of confirmed persons, 224. Communicants: admitted from confirmation classes, 13; re-admitted, 1; received from other parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 16; removed from parish, 9; names not reported under Canon III, 53; died, 5; total loss, 14; present number of actual communicants, 171; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 224. Marriages, 7. Burials, 27. Public Services, Sundays, 102; Holy days, all; other days, daily in Lent, and on Wednesday evenings from Advent to Easter. Holy Communion, public, 34. Catechizings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School, teachers, 9; scholars, 90. Societies: Ladies' Aid Society, number of meetings, weekly; Chancel Society, members, 13; number of meetings, monthly; Daughters of the King, members 12; number of meetings, monthly; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 15; number of meetings, fortnightly; Young People's Society.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,500 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 361 13
Other Salaries	1,784 67	Salary of the Bishop	110 00
Repairs and Improvements.		Permanent Episcopal Fund	21 35
and Current Expenses	535 23	Convention Expenses	88 00
Alms	319 73	Aged and Infirm Clergy	50 24
Sunday School	107 56	Missionary Boxes	305 00
Other Parochial Objects	167 61	Church Home	253 00
		Bishop's Charity Fund	21 59
		Hospitals	289 00
		Other Diocesan Objects	710 45
Total	\$4,414 80	Total	\$2,209 76

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 2,525 57
Foreign Missions	1,622 50
Colored Missions	652 59
Indian Missions	335 43
Bishop Wells, of Spokane	444 02
Jews	37 81
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	12 00
Total	\$ 5,630 12
Grand total	12,254 68

ALLEGHENY, EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Wardens, Thomas Turner, and Edward L. Covert.

Families, 110. Individuals, adults, about 500. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 11; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 13. Communicants: last report, 193. Admitted from Confirmation Classes, 13. Die 1, 2. Present number of actual Communicants, 204. Entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 204. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Public Services, Sundays, 156; Holy Days and other days, about 100. Sermons and Lectures, about 125. Holy Communion, public, about 80. Sunday School Teachers, 16; Scholars, about 160. Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 12; number of meetings, 20; Ladies' Aid, members, 8; number of meetings, 10; Altar Society, members, 11; number of meetings 12; Woman's Guild, members, 12; number of meetings, 20; King's Daughters, members, 10; number of meetings, 2; King's Sons, members, 12; number of meetings, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 290. Sittings in church, free, 400. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$40,000. Total Valuation \$40,000. Condition of Property, good. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,800. Total Indebtedness, \$7,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,800 00	Diocesan Missions	\$110 00
Other Salaries	2,340 00	Salary of the Bishop	110 00
Repairs and Improvements,	122 56	Convention Expenses	88 00
Current Expenses	879 16	Aged and Infirm Clergy	13 30
Communion Alms	116 73	Church Home	23 03
Sunday School	116 94		
Other Parochial Objects	100 00		
Total	\$5,475 39	Total	\$344 33

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$61 00
Total	\$61 00
Grand Total	\$5,880 72

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$25 00

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing reports is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS TURNER, *Warden.*

ALLEGHENY, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST MISSION.

In care of Laymen's League.

The Rev. A. D. Brown, Chaplain.

Executive Committee appointed by the Bishop.

Families, 22. Individuals, adults, 40; children, 70; total, 110. Baptisms, 6. Confirmed, since last report, 9. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 103. Holy Communion, public, 11; private, 1. Sunday School, teachers, 5; scholars, 101. Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Daughters of the King.

Amount of Building Fund \$1,675.

A. D. BROWN, *Chaplain.*

BEAVER FALLS, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Amos Bannister.

Wardens, Francis L. Banks and George W. Coates.

Families, 114. Individuals, adults, 281; children, 295; total, 576. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 26; total, 31. Confirmed, since last report, 18; present number of confirmed persons, 252. Communicants: last report, 158; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 18; readmitted, 12; received from other parishes and admitted, 8; total gain, 38; removed from parish, 11; names not reported under Canon III, 9; total loss, 20; present number of actual communicants 176; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 252. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 149; Holy Days, 16; other days, 26. Sermons and lectures, 138. Holy Communion, public, 20; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School, teachers, 14; scholars, 143. Societies, Altarten, members, 7; number of meetings, 10. Guild, members, 26; number of meetings, 35. St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 10; number of meetings, 28. League, members, 44; number of meetings, 20. Mission Workers, members, 22; number of meetings, 11. Volumes in Parish Library, 100. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Sittings in church, free, 300. Cough and Lot (estimated worth) \$6,000. Rectory and Lot, net equity, \$503.87. Chapel, 1,500. School House, Organ, Piano, Furniture, etc., \$1,200. Other Property, Cash Balances—Guild, \$76 23; League, \$31.15; S. S., \$64.78, \$172.16. Total Valuation, \$9,376.03. Condition of Property, good. Insurance, \$3,400. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,100. Total Indebtedness, \$291.46.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,100 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 77 30
Other Salaries	50 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy . .	5 06
Repairs and Improvements	188 04	Prayer Book Society . . .	12 00
Current Expenses	169 00	Bishop's Charity Fund . .	5 97
Communion Alms and		Other Diocesan Objects . .	19 00
Other Charity	110 50		
Sunday School	92 65		
Parochial Missions, St.			
Andrew's Brotherhood . .	16 05		
Other Parochial Objects,			
Altarten	7 75		
Total	\$1,733 99	Total	\$ 119 33

Extra Diocesan.

Foreign Missions	\$ 3 58
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	12 00

Miscellaneous.

St. Mary's Guild, paid on lot for Rectory	\$ 331 28
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Total	\$ 346 86
Grand Total	\$ 2,200 18

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AMOS BANNISTER, *Rector.*

BELLEVUE, EPIPHANY CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Robt. E. Campbell.

Wardens, A. E. Claney and W. J. Patterson.

Families, 45. Individuals, adults, 92; children, 109. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 6. Confirmed, since last report, 8; present number of Confirmed persons, 90. Communicants last report, 73. Admitted from Confirmation Classes, 8; received from other Parishes and admitted, 9; total gain, 17; present number of actual communicants, 90; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 95. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 5; other days, 75. Sermons and lectures, 130. Holy Communion, public, 14. Catechizings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School teachers, 9; scholars, 100. Societies: Daughters of the King, members, 20; Aid Society, members, 25. Volumes in Parish Library, 25; volumes in Sunday School Library, 220. Sittings in church, free, 180. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$7,000. Condition of Property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,200 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 51 80
Other Salaries	183 45	Salary of the Bishop	5 00
Repairs and Improvements,	120 03	Convention Expenses	8 00
Current Expenses	128 41	Bishop's Charity Fund.	7 40
Communion Alms	2 36	Christmas Fund	13 80
Parochial Missions.	103 64	Laymen's League	15 00
Total	\$1,737 89	Total	\$101 09
Grand Total			\$1735 34

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBT. E. CAMPBELL, *Rector.*

BLAIRSVILLE, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Alexander Vance.

Wardens, Antes Snyder and J. P. Klingensmith, M. D.

Families, 23. Individuals, adults, 53; children, 41; total, 94. Baptisms, infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmed: since last report, 5; present number of confirmed persons, 52. Communicants: last report, 42; admitted from confirmation classes, 5; total gain, 5; names not reported under Canon III, 1, total loss, 1; present number of actual communicants, 46; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 47. Burials, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 5; other days, 17. Sermons and lectures, 55. Holy Communion, public, 10. Catechizings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 24. Societies: Ladies' Guild, members, 15; number of meetings, monthly; Young Woman's Aid Society, members, 6, number of meetings, monthly. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 110. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000. Rectory and Lot, \$3,500. Total Valuation, \$8,500. Condition of Property, good. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$300 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$300 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 46 19
Other Salaries	50 00	Salary of the Bishop, Permanent Episcopal Fund, capitalized and paid in full.	
Repairs and Improvements	482 00	Convention Expenses	4 00
Current Expenses	89 06	Bishop's Charity Fund	4 05
Communion Alms	22 86	Lenten Mite Boxes	25 75
Sunday School	18 31		
Total	\$962 23	Total	\$ 79 99
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
General Missions	\$ 6 06		
Deaf Mutes	3 35		
Children's Home Society	3 35		
Total	\$ 12 66		
Grand total	1,054 88		

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALEXANDER VANCE, *Rector.*

BRADDOCK, TRINITY MISSION.

Priest in Charge, The Rev. W. L. H. Benton.

Warden, Mr. R. J. Mitchell.

Families, 30. Baptisms, infants, 11; total, 11. Confirmed, since last report, 10; present number of confirmed persons (from last report,) 31. Communicants, last report, 21, admitted from Confirmation Classes, 10; received from other parishes and admitted, 1; died, 1; total loss, 1; present number of actual Communicants, 46. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 3; other days, 11. Sermons and lectures, 66. Holy Communion, public, 19; private, 2. Sunday School teachers, 5; scholars, 30. Societies, Rector's Guild, members, 10; number of meetings, 6. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000. Condition of Property, fairly good. Total Indebtedness, \$1,800.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$300 00	Diocesan Missions (including the Mite Boxes)	\$ 8 25
Repairs and Improvements	10 00		
Current Expenses	30 00		
Communion Alms	6 00		
Total	\$346 00	Total	\$ 8 25
Grand Total			\$354 25

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

W. L. H. BENTON, *Priest in Charge.*

REMARKS.—The Mission has had a present of a complete set of fine linen for the Communion Service.

BRADFORD, ASCENSION CHURCH.

Priest in Charge, The Rev. William O. Lamson.

Wardens, L. C. Bullard and Henry P. Whitney.

Families, 40. Baptisms, 9. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 8. Burials, 9. Holy Communion, weekly. Sunday School, teachers, 12; scholars, 110. Societies, Woman's Guild, weekly; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, fortnightly; Woman's Mission, Young People's Mission, Junior People's Mission, Boys of St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Volumes in Sunday School Library, about 300. Diocesan Missions, \$58. Church, Rectory and Lots (estimated worth,) \$18,000. Condition of Property, good. Total Indebtedness, \$4,838 88.

Diocesan missions \$58.
Salary of Bishop and Convention expenses, paid full assessment.

BROCKVILLE, HOLY TRINITY.

Priest in Charge, The Rev. Nassau William Stephens.

Families, 10. Individuals, adults, 32; children, 20; total, 52. Baptisms, infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed, since last report, 3; present number of confirmed persons, 32. Communicants: last report, 29; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 3; total gain, 3; names not reported under Canon III, 10, present number of actual communicants: 22; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 32. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 24; Holy Days, 1. Sermons and lectures, 25. Holy Communion, public 16. Catechizings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday Schools, teachers, 4; scholars, 25. Societies: Altar Guild, 2. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 160. Sittings in church, free, 250. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$150. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$4,000

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$150 00	Diocesan Missions (including	
Other Salaries	36 00	children's Lenten Offer'gs..	\$ 12 77
Repairs and Improvements	17 65		
Current Expenses	25 97		
Sunday School	46 46		
Parochial Missions	34 00		
Total	\$310 08	Total	\$ 12 77
Grand Total			\$ 322 85

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NASSAU WILLIAM STEPHENS, *Rector*.

BROWNSVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Henry B. Ensworth.

Wardens, William Chatland and Hayden W. Robinson.

Families 93. Individuals adults, 269; children, 142; total, 432. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 15; total, 20. Confirmed: since last report, 16; present number of confirmed persons, 174. Communicants: last report, 147; admitted from confirmation class, 16; re-admitted, 3; received from

other parishes and admitted, 1; total gain, 20; removed from parish, 17, names not reported under Canon III, 8; died, 2, total loss, 27; present number of actual communions, 140; entitled to the communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 172. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 88; Holy days, 4; other days, 22. Sermons and Lectures, 122. Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 156. Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Benevolent Society, Parish Aid Society, Willing Workers. Sittings in Church, free, 300. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$25,000. Rectory and Lot, \$2,000. Chapel, \$3,500. Sexton's House, \$1,000. Total Valuation, \$31,500. Condition of Property, excellent. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000. Debt of the Parish, Heating Apparatus, \$400.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,000 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 97 50
Other Salaries	175 00	Salary of the Bishop	40 00
Repairs and Improvements	291 67	Convention Expenses	24 00
Current Expenses	171 19	Aged and Infirm Clergy	19 00
Communion Alms	41 79	Bishop's Charity Fund	8 28
Sunday School	115 97	S. S. Mite Boxes for Diocesan Missions	38 75
Parish Aid Society	119 25		
Ladies' Benevolent Society	104 65		
Insurance on Church Property	100 00		
Special Insurance on Memorials	56 00		
Total	\$2,175 52	Total	\$ 227 53

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 50 00
Foreign Missions	50 00
Colored Missions	10 00
Indian Missions	10 00
Education of Candidates for the Ministry	6 00

Miscellaneous.

Foreign Missions (S. S. Mite Boxes)	\$ 38 75
Jewish Missions	4 18
Rev. Mr. Provost, of Alaska	2 70
Box to Parish in Maine	3 50
Total	\$ 175 13
Grand total	2,578 18

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY B. ENSWORTH, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—A new Hot Water Heating Apparatus was put in the Church last fall at an expense of nearly seven hundred dollars, and gives great satisfaction to all attendants upon the services.

The Woman's Auxiliary are filling a box for an Indian Mission, which will be sent during the summer.

BUTLER, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rector, Rev. M. S. Hemenway.

Wardens, Thomas Lindsay and Hon. E. McJunkin.

Families, 95. Individuals, adults, 252; children, 145; total, 397. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 11; total, 13. Confirmed, since last report, 12; present number of Confirmed persons, 229. Communicants: last report, 177; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 11; re-admitted, 2; received from Parishes and admitted, 7; total gain, 20; removed from Parish, 6; Died, 4; total loss, 10; present number of actual Communicants, 187; entitled to Communion, as recorded in the Parish Register, 229. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 100; Holy Days, all; other days, all. Holy Communion, public, daily; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, every Sunday. Societies: St. Andrew's, members, 11; number of meetings, 12; Altar, members, 5. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Sittings in church all free. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000. Rectory and Lot, \$3,000. Total Valuation, \$9,000. Condition of Property, fair. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$52.33. Other Debts of the Parish, \$150. Total Indebtedness, \$202.33.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary	\$ 947 67	Diocesan Missions \$12 06
Other Salaries	227 40	Salary of the Bishop 25 00
Repairs and Improvements,	8 24	Convention Expenses 20 00
Current Expenses	209 82	Aged and Infirm Clergy 9 50
Debts Paid	36 77	Bishop's Charity Fund 10 64
Communion Alms	30 51	
Sunday School	37 00	
Cash paid on account, new church building	1,154 72	
Total	\$2,652 13	Total \$77 20
Fresh Air Fund, N. Y.		\$5 13
Grand total		\$2,734 46

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. S. HEMENWAY, *Rector*.

CHARLEROI, ST. MARY'S MISSION.

The Rev. John P. Norman, M. D., Priest in Charge.

Families, 27. Individuals, adults, 90, children, 127; total, 217. Present number of confirmed persons, 47. Communicants: last report, 19; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 3; total gain, 3; present number of actual communicants, 22; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish register, 47. Sunday School, teachers, 5; scholars, 45. Societies, members, 8. Church and lot (estimated worth,) \$1,500 00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Minister's Salary	Pledges.
Current Expenses	\$ 65 00
Communion Alms	7 35
Sunday School	56 00
Total	\$128 35

CERTIFICATE—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. P. NORMAN.

REMARKS—My work at Charleroi was suspended December 31, 1894, and again resumed May 19, 1895.

My official acts, Baptisms, Burials, etc., are incorporated in my Parochial Report of St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City, Pa.

CLEARFIELD, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. B. M. Bradin.

Wardens, Clement W. Smith and Richard Kennard.

Families, 49. Individuals, adults, 95; children, 51; total, 146. Baptisms, infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed, since last report, 7; present number of confirmed persons, 73. Communicants: last report, 43; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 3; readmitted, 8; received from other Parishes and admitted, 3; total gain, 14; present number of actual Communicants, 57; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 73. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 76; Holy Days, 6; other days, 62. Sermons and lectures, 146. Holy Communion, public, 33. Catechizings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School, teachers, 10; scholars, 55. Societies, St. Agnes Guild, members, 21; number of meetings, 20; St. Andrew's Chapter, members, 5; number of meetings, 22. Sitzings in Church, free, 160. Property, Church and lot (estimated worth,) \$2,500.00; other property, new church fund, \$3,084.00; condition of property, poor. Indebtedness of the Parish, \$40.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary (11 mo.) . . .	\$275 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 13 83
Repairs and Improvements . . .	4 50	Salary of the Bishop	5 00
Current Expenses	54 74	Convention Expenses	4 00
Debts Paid	25 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	4 08
Sunday School	15 00	Prayer Book Society	4 15
New Church Fund	210 00	Mite Boxes	7 00
		S. S. for New Church Fund . . .	3 00
Total	\$584 24	Total	\$ 41 06
Grand Total			\$825 30

CERTIFICATE—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. M. BRADIN, *Rector*.

REMARKS—Aside from interest, the new church fund has been increased about \$210.00 the past year. The work of the Missionary includes the following: Barnesboro', baptisms, 16; services, 7; sermons and addresses, 7. Coalport, Holy Communion, 4; baptisms, 6; services, 6; sermons and addresses, 9; Gazzam, Holy Communion, 4; baptisms, 15; services, 13; sermons and addresses, 13; Ginter, baptisms, 5; services, 1; sermons and addresses, 1. Beulah, Holy Communion, 1. Glen Richv, Holy Communion, 3; services, 5; sermons and addresses, 5. Houtzdale, Holy Communion, 26; baptisms, 6; services, 40; sermons and addresses, 40. Hastings, Holy Communion, 1. Osceola, Holy Communion, 16; baptisms, 1; services, 26; sermons and addresses, 9. The Burial Service was read 3 times in Osceola and Houtzdale and once in Barnesboro'. About 500 church families were visited

in entire field, on an average at least 4 times each. Probably as many more in all the field have not been visited by the Missionary. He has also performed a good deal of work in the different Sunday Schools, Guild meetings, etc. At least 6,500 miles traveled in cars, and certainly 1,500 on foot.

This account is given chiefly in the hope that it may call attention to the great needs and the capability of this field.

The number of actual communicants has increased in all the Missions about one hundred per cent; the congregations more than this. The work of other clergy working in this field is not included.

CONNEAUTVILLE, TRINITY CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Walter B. Lowry, Missionary.

Wardens, H. H. Pell and Edgar C. Robinson.

Families, 20. Individuals, adults 59; children 8; total 67. Communicants: last report, 32; re-admitted, 1; removed from parish, 1; present number of actual communicants, 32; entitled to the communion as recorded in the Parish Register. 40. Burials, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 43; other days, 8. Sermons and Lectures: 43. Holy Communion, public, 9. Societies: Woman's Guild, members, 15; number of meetings, 9; Choir Guild, members, 12; number of meetings, 15. Volumes in the Parish Library, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 136. Sittings in Church, free, 225. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$3,000.00. Total valuation, \$3,000.00. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Lay Reader, \$3.00 per Sunday.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary \$60 82	Salary of the Bishop \$ 5 00
Current Expenses 15 05	Convention Expenses 3 00
Communion Alms 6 72	Bishop's Charity Fund 3 00
Unpaid Bill, etc 9 00	Mite Boxes 3 60
Total \$91 59	Total \$14 60

Miscellaneous.

On Hand for Repairing Church \$108 55

Grand Total 214 74

Of which was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary . \$112 60

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER B. LOWRY, *Missionary.*

REMARKS.—The Woman's Guild deserves great credit for the earnest work they have done during the past year. \$300 is needed to repair and paint the church building; \$150 was promised if the Guild raised the remaining \$150. They have been successful so far to the amount of \$108.55, and hope soon to make that the required \$150. Mr. Winton holds services every other Sunday, and Holy Eucharist is administered monthly. The Parish received a beautiful white altar cloth and cross from the good people of Oil City.

CORY, EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. John E. Curzon.

Wardens, J. B. Davis and E. M. Bonnell.

Families, 118. Individuals, adults 284; children 84; total, 368. Baptisms, adults 4, infants 5; total, 9. Confirmed: since last report, 10; present number of confirmed persons, 216. Communicants: last report, 176; admitted from confirmation classes 7; removed from parish, 2; died, 3; total loss 5; present number of actual communicants, 182; entitled to the communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 214. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Public Services: Sundays, 125; Holy Communion every holy day; other days, 72. Sermons and Lectures, 150. Holy Communion: public, every Sunday and holy day; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 75. Societies: members, 5; number of meetings, weekly; members, 6; number of meetings, weekly; members, all young people in the parish; number of meetings, every two weeks. Volumes in the Sunday School Library, 200. Sittings in Church, free, 325. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$4,000.00. Other Property, \$1,000.00. Total Valuation, \$9,000.00. Condition of property, Excellent. Indebtedness: \$1,000.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 800 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 50 00
Other Salaries,	286 00	Salary of Bishop	25 00
Current Expenses	367 69	Convention Expenses	20 00
		Aged and Infirm Clergy	4 10
		Bishop's Charity Fund	13 00
Total	\$1,453 69	Total	\$ 112 10
Grand Total			\$1,565 79

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. CURZON, *Rector.*

CRAFTON, CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY.

Rector, The Rev. Frank Steed.

Wardens, John W. O'Neal and Robert Taylor.

Families, 61. Individuals, adults, 123; children, 87; total, 210. Baptisms, adults, 6; infants, 3; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 14; present number of confirmed persons, 98. Communicants: last report, 68; admitted from confirmation classes, 14; received from other parishes and admitted, 14; total gain, 28; removed from parish, 3; died, 2; total loss, 5; present number of actual communicants, 86; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish Register, 91. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 84; Holy days and other days, 72. Sermons and lectures, 152. Holy Communion, public, 12; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 3. Sunday, School teachers, 4; scholars, 26. Societies: Ladies of Rector's Aid Society, members, 28; number of meetings, fortnightly; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 11, number of meetings, 18; Children's Missionary Society, organized May, 1895, members, 12, number of meetings, 1. Volumes in Sunday school library, 220. Sittings in church, free, 220. Church and lot, (estimated worth) \$5,000. Rectory and lot, \$3,000. Total valuation, \$8,000. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 750 00	Diocesan Missions, Church	
Other Salaries	30 50	\$26.46, S. School, \$24.09 . . .	\$ 50 55
Repairs and Improvements	333 02	Salary of the Bishop	10 00
Current Expenses	83 40	Convention Expenses	8 00
Sunday School	13 65	Aged and Infirm Clergy	19 36
Parochial Missions	1 00	Church Home	5 70
Laymen's League	40 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	16 12
Car fare, Lay Readers	2 80	Expenses Southern Convo-	
		cation	26 15
Total	\$1,254 37	Total	\$135 88

Extra Diocesan.

Foreign Missions	\$5 00
Jewish Missions	1 00
Total	\$6 00
Grand Total	\$1,396 25

Of which there was contributed by the Ladies of the Rector's Aid Society, \$252.40.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK STEED, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—The present Rector assumed charge 1st September, 1894. The former Rector resigned 1st December, 1893. During the time the parish was without a Rector, the church was put in thorough repair; interior frescoed, the Rectory painted, &c. The work of this parish is very encouraging, and the near future promises an enlargement of the present edifice or the building of a new church. The people are willing workers.

DU BOIS, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

Rector, The Rev. Nassau W. Stephens.

Wardens, George R. Vosburg and Andrew Liddle.

Families, 57. Individuals, adults 120; children, 108; total, 228. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 22; total, 24. Confirmed, since last report, 8; present number of confirmed persons, 108. Communicants: last report, 75; admitted from confirmation classes, 8; received from other parishes and admitted, 6; total gain, 14; removed from parish, 11; names not reported under Canon III. 31: died 1; total loss, 12; present number of actual Communicants, 89; entitled to Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 108. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 76; Holy days, 17; other days, 44. Sermons and lectures, 154. Holy Communion, public 55; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday School, teachers, 4. scholars, 95. Societies, Ladies' Guild, members, 8, number of meetings, as required. Sittings in Church free, all. Church and lot (estimate worth), \$4,000. Rectory and lot, \$2,500. Other property, organ, \$800. Total valuation, \$7,300. Condition of property, fair. Total indebtedness, on church lot, \$530.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$720 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 10 45
Current Expenses	84 39	Aged and Infirm Clergy	6 19
Communion Alms	3 75	Bishop's Charity Fund	6 19
		Children's Lenten Offering . . .	5 50
Total	\$808 14	Total	\$28 33
Grand Total			\$836 47.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NASSAU WM. STEPHENS, *Rector*.

EMPORIUM, EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. F. W. Raikes.

Wardens, George M. Judd and George A. Walker.

Families, 38. Individuals, 177. Baptisms, infants, 7; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 11. Communicants: last report, 97; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 11; received from other Parishes and admitted, 3; total gain, 14; removed from Parish, 7; names not reported under Canon III, 24; Died, 1. Total loss, 8. Present number of actual Communicants, 103. Entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 127. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 130; Holy Days and other days, 61. Sermons and lectures, 149. Holy Communion, public, 49; private, 8. Catechizings by Minister, 20. Sunday School teachers, 10; scholars, 60. Societies: Ladies' Guild, members, 25; number of meetings, 5; King's Daughters, Sr. Circle, members, 10; number of meetings, 22; King's Daughters, Jr. Circle, members, 12; number of meetings, 20. Sittings in church free. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,500. Rectory and Lot, \$4,000. Other property (Parish building fund), \$5. Total valuation, \$8 505. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$207.88. Other debts of the Parish, \$6.25. Total indebtedness, \$214.13.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 792 12	Diocesan Missions	\$ 46 50
Other Salaries	78 00	Salary of the Bishop.	20 00
Repairs and Improvements and Gifts	190 75	Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	5 35
Current Expenses	44 00	Convention Expenses	16 00
Debts Paid	83 31	Aged and Infirm Clergy	6 00
Communion Alms	11 15	Prayer Book Society	1 25
Sunday School	49 34	Bishop's Charity Fund	6 66
Christmas, Easter and Whit- sunday Expenses	12 10	Children's Lent Offerings . . .	27 50
Altar Service Book.	6 00		
Hymnals, etc., by King's Daughters	70 00		
Total	\$1,336 80	Total	\$129 26

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic and Foreign Missions	\$3 50
American Church Building Fund	1 25
Total	\$4 75
Grand Total	\$1,470 81

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. RAIKES, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—The church edifice has been repapered in the interior. Chancel floor extended ten feet to admit of a surplice choir and new choir stalls purchased. The Ladies' Guild provided the money for the alterations and improvements. The Bishop Whitehead Circle of King's Daughters procured the funds for vestments for choir, new hymnals and music, also expect to raise the funds for the necessary choir expenses. The Earnest Workers, Junior Circle King's Daughters earn money to pay the organ blower, and have also just presented the church a brass font ewer, purchased from R. Geissler of New York. A memorial brass altar cross was presented by a lady in memory of a dear boy called away after a few weeks illness, which was also bought of R. Geissler. The one Sunday the church was closed for alterations, etc., I officiated at St. Joseph's Church, Port Alleghany. During my absence in England, services were conducted by the Lay Readers, Messrs. Judd and Howard, and (1) Sunday duty was kindly taken by the General Missionary, Rev. J. H. Barnard; also a morning service by Rev. Mr. Bates.

ERIE, ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Wm. Wirt Mills.

Wardens, Geo. P. Colt and George Burton.

Families, 24. Individuals, adults 66; children 37; total, 103. Baptisms, adults 2; infants 2; total, 4. Confirmed: since last report, 12; present number of confirmed persons, 54. Communicants: admitted from confirmation classes, 12; received from other parishes and admitted, 42; total gain, 54; names not reported under Canon III, 1; died, 1; total loss, 1. present number of actual communicants, 53; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish Register, 54. Burials, 3. Public Services: Sundays, 39; Holy Days, 32; other days, 153. Sermons and Lectures, 43. Holy Communion, public, 83; private, 1; total, 84. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School: scholars, 24. Societies: S. Helena's Guild; S. Mary's Guild; Choir Guild; Acolytes' Guild. Sitzings in Church, rented, none; free, 100. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$720.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$185 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	\$ 6 96
Current Expenses	82 61		
Debts Paid	33 47		
Sunday School	7 14		
Furniture and Fixtures	423 93		
	<u>\$732 15</u>	Total	<u>\$ 6 96</u>

Grand Total \$739 11

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$57.42

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. WIRT MILLS, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—This report covers eleven weeks, from March 17, 1895, when services were begun, to May 31, 1895.

ERIE, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. George Winthrop Sargent.

Wardens, D. T. Jones and J. D. Scobell.

Families, 65. Individuals, adults, 240; children, 105; total, 345. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 5; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 15; present number of Confirmed persons, 130. Communicants: last report, 95; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 15; received from other Parishes and admitted, 7; total gain, 22; removed from Parish, 3; Died, 3; total loss, 6; present number of actual Communicants, 111; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 130. Marriages, 1. Burials, 10. Public services, Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 4; other days, 16. Sermons and lectures, 90. Holy Communion, public, 13. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School teachers, 10; scholars, 60. Societies: Ladies' Parochial, members, 15; number of meetings, 40; Chancel, members, 9; number of meetings, 30; St. Cecelia's Guild, members, 14; number of meetings, 8. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Sittings in church free, 250. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000. Condition of property, fair.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 366 67	Diocesan Missions	\$10 00
Other Salaries	252 00	Salary of the Bishop	10 00
Repairs and Improvements,	412 50	Convention Expenses	6 00
Current Expenses	101 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	6 00
Communion Alms	33 67		
Parochial Missions.	12 00		
Total	\$1,177 84	Total	\$32 00
Grand Total			\$1,209 84

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE WINTHROP SARGENT, *Rector.*

ERIE, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. E. E. Matthews.

Wardens, John W. Reynolds and Turner W. Shacklett.

Families, 290. Individuals, adults, 909; children, 330; total, 1239. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 28; total, 33. Confirmed, since last report, 17; present number of confirmed persons, 525. Communicants: admitted from confirmation classes, 17; received from other parishes and admitted, 17; total

gain, 34 ; removed from parish, 32 ; names not reported under Canon III, 2 ; died, 12 ; total loss, 46 ; present number of actual Communicants, 503 ; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 510. Marriages, 6. Burials, 27. Public services, Sundays, 156 ; Holy days, 34 ; other days, 100. Sermons and lectures, 145. Holy Communion, public, 60 ; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School, teachers, 25 ; scholars, 250. Societies, Parochial, members, 35, number of meetings, bi-weekly ; St. Agnes' Guild, members, 60, number of meetings, bi-weekly ; Chancel, members, 40, number of meetings, bi-weekly ; Ministering Children, members, 100, number of meetings, bi-weekly. Volumes in parish library, 300. Volumes in Sunday School library, 250. Sittings in Church, rented, 600 ; free, 100. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$67,000. Rectory and Lot, \$9,000. Chapel, \$6,000. Grace Mission lot, \$800. Total valuation, \$82,800. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$2,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$2,000 00	Diocesan Missions, Church,	
Other Salaries	1,350 00	\$405, S. School, \$137.97 . . .	\$ 542 97
Parochial Society	1,081 68	Salary of the Bishop	235 00
Current Expenses	997 33	Permanent Episcopal Fund . . .	14 40
St. Agnes' Guild	201 64	Convention Expenses	188 00
Chancel Society	38 12	Aged and Infirm Clergy	41 68
Communion Alms	231 98	Prayer Book Society	20 10
Sunday School	443 74	Bishop's Charity Fund	19 00
Parochial Missions	85 84	Hospital, Hamot	79 85
Choir Prizes, &c.	244 00		
Parish House Fund	2,189 09		
Total	\$8,863 42	Total	\$1,141 00
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions	\$ 20 93		
Foreign Missions	67 06		
Colored Missions	25 53		
Education of Candidates for the Ministry . . .	17 08		
American Church Building Fund	12 89		
Jews	6 00		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Special Donations for Benevolent Objects. . .	\$366 00		
Deaf Mutes	14 11		
Total	\$529 60		
Grand Total	\$10,634 02		

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$272 35.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. E. MATTHEWS, *Rector.*

ERIE, ST. VINCENT'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Wm. Johnson.

Wardens, James Gaskill and Walter Nunn.

Families, 71. Individuals, adults, 158 ; children, 168 ; total, 326. Baptisms, infants, 8 ; total, 8. Confirmed, since last report, 19 ; present number of confirmed persons, 145. Communicants: last report, 163 ; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 19 ; received from other parishes and admitted, 4 ;

total gain, 23 ; removed from parish, 36 ; died 5 ; total loss, 41 ; present number of actual Communicants, 140 ; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 145. Marriages, 4. Burials, 16. Public services, Sundays, 78 ; Holy days, 7 ; other days, 15. Sermons and lectures, 90. Holy Communion, public, 27 ; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, twice a month. Sunday School, teachers, 9 ; scholars, 140. Societies, Parochial, members, 30, number of meetings, weekly ; Young People's Guild, members 25, number of meetings, every alternate week. Volumes in Sunday School library, 250. Sitzings in Church, free, 300. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000. Condition of property, very poor.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 758 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 33 60
Other Salaries	140 00	Salary of the Bishop	25 00
Repairs and Improvements	95 75	Convention Expenses	15 00
Current Expenses	43 83	Aged and Infirm Clergy	2 25
Sunday School	33 38	Bishop's Charity Fund	3 00
Choir	31 25		
Books for Church	12 50		
Total	\$1,114 71	Total	\$78 85
Grand Total	\$1,193 56		

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. JOHNSON, *Rector.*

ESPLEN, ST. TIMOTHY'S MISSION.

In care of Laymen's League.

Chaplain, The Rev. A. D. Brown.

Families, 12. Individuals: adults, 29; children, 24. Baptisms: adults, 1. Confirmed: since last report, 7. Present number of actual Communicants, 29. Burials, 3. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School, teachers, 7; scholars, 60. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$3,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Current Expenses	\$138 10	Laymen's League	\$ 25 00
Sunday School	43 62		
Total	\$181 72	Total	\$ 25 00
Grand Total	\$206 72		

A. D. BROWN, *Chaplain.*

FAIRVIEW, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. C. R. Birnbach.

Wardens, Reno Mason and W. W. Hays.

Families, 6. Individuals: adults, 22; children, 8; total, 30. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 5; total, 6. Confirmed: since last report, 4; present number of Confirmed persons, 31. Communicants: last report, 22, admitted from Confirmation Classes, 4; total gain, 4; removed from parish, 1; names

not reported under Canon III, 2; died, 2; total loss, 2; present number of actual communicants, 24; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 31. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 36; Holy Days, 4; other days, 10. Sermons and lectures, 46. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School, teachers, 3; scholars, 30. Societies: Woman's Guild, members, 8; number of meetings, 6. Sitzings in Church, free, 150. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$1,500.00. Condition of property, fair.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 90 81	Diocesan Missions	\$ 7 92
Communion Alms	20 00	Salary of the Bishop	5 00
Sunday School	5 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 40
		Convention Expenses	4 00
		Aged and Infirm Clergy	2 70
		Bishop's Charity Fund	5 35
Total	\$115 81	Total	\$ 26 37
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
American Church Building Fund	\$ 1 70		
Grand Total	\$143 88		

CERTIFICATE—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. R. BIRNBACH, *Rector.*

FORD CITY, ST. MARK'S MISSION CHURCH.

The Rev. Chas. L. Pardee, Priest in Charge.

Families, 20. Individuals, adults 38; children 28; total, 66. Baptisms, adults 1; infants 2; total, 3. Confirmed: since last report, 8; present number of confirmed persons, 45. Communicants: last report, 40; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 8; received from other parishes and admitted, 9; total gain, 17; removed from parish, 7; names not reported under Canon III, 5; total loss, 12; present number of actual communicants, 45; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 45. Marriages, 3. Public Services: Sundays, 25; Holy days, 1; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 21. Holy Communion, public, 11; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 6. Sunday Schools: teachers, 7; scholars, 97. Societies: Mite Society, members, 12; number of meetings, 65. Sitzings in Church, free, 225. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$3,000.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Repairs and Improvements \$	1 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 8 40
Current Expenses	72 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	7 33
Debts Paid	*950 90		
Communion Alms	13 07		
Total	\$1,036 97	Total	\$15 73
Grand Total	\$1,052 70		
Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary \$168 81			

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. L. PARDEE, *Priest in Charge.*

REMARKS.—* Includes \$300.00 given by the Bishop of the Diocese when the balance of the debt had been raised.

FOXBURG, THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF OUR FATHER.

Rector, The Rev. Thomas Ainslie Stevenson, B. D.

Wardens, Samuel M. Robinson and Frank Dale.

Families, 64. Individuals, adults, 195; children, 80; total, 275. Baptisms, infants, 8, total, 8. Confirmed: since last report, 9; present number of confirmed persons, 125. Communicants: last report, 125; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 9; total gain, 9; removed from parish, 9; total loss, 9; present number of actual Communicants, 175; entitled to Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 125. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 140; Holy days and other days, 100. Sermons and Lectures, 154. Holy Communion, public, 80; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 50. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 108. Societies: Guild, Chapter A., members, 45; number of meetings, weekly; Chapter B., members, 30; number of meetings, weekly. Volumes in Parish Library, 160. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 225. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$30,000.00; Rectory and Lot, \$10,000.00; other property, \$580.00; total valuation, \$40,580.00; condition of property, excellent.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,000 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 119 37
Repairs and Improvements	235 00	Salary of the Bishop	12 25
Current Expenses	347 07	Permanent Episcopal Fund	30 25
Communion Alms	82 10	Convention Expenses	7 71
Sunday School	127 60	Aged and Infirm Clergy	20 30
Altar Service, Frontal, etc.	35 36	Bishop's Charity Fund	6 29
	<u>\$1,827 13</u>	Total	<u>\$ 196 17</u>

Extra Diocesan.

Foreign Missions	\$40 00
Colored Missions	5 00
Indian Missions, Box W. A.	31 25
Education of Candidates for the Ministry	10 00
Colored Missions, Box W. A.	50 00
Total	<u>136 25</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$2,159 55</u>

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS AINSLIE STEVENSON, *Rector.*

FRANKLIN, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Arthur H. Judge.

Wardens, Benjamin W. Bredin and Hugh Carr.

Families, 76; total 284. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 6; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 1; present number of Confirmed persons, 88. Present number of actual Communicants, 101; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 147. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 92; Holy Days and other days, 141. Sermons and lectures, 112. Holy Communion: public, 65; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 73, Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, members, 28; number of meetings, 4; St. John's Guild, members, 24; number of meetings, 12; Young People's Guild, members, 22; number of meetings, 9; Chancel, members, 6; number of meetings, irregular. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Sittings in church free, 350. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$20,000. Rectory and Lot, \$9,000. Total Valuation, \$29,000. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,800. Total indebtedness, \$3,153.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,200 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$ 30 15
Other Salaries	372 00	Salary of the Bishop	50 00
Repairs and Improvements,	205 00	Convention Expenses	30 00
Current Expenses	449 87	Aged and Infirm Clergy	14 25
Debts Paid	469 75	Bishop's Charity Fund	8 52
Communion Alms	55 89		
Sunday School	32 62		
Other Parochial objects, choir fund	338 46		
St. John's Guild	67 04		
Special	600 00		
Total	\$3,790 63	Total	\$132 92
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions.	\$32 31		
Foreign Missions	3 51		
Colored Missions	4 48		
Indian Missions	2 66		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Missions to the Jews.	\$ 4 27		
Woman's Auxiliary	45 00		
Total	\$92 23		
Grand Total	\$4,015 78		

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$45.00.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR H. JUDGE, M. A., *Rector.*

REMARKS. On the third Sunday after the Epiphany, Jan. 27th, 1895, the Rev. Harry Leigh Yewens, for fifteen years the Rector of this Parish, passed to his rest. His last conscious act was the lifting his hands in blessing upon his people, at that moment leaving church after the Morning Prayer, an act in perfect keeping with his devoted ministry. He was a rarely effective preacher, and a true, zealous churchman. His life was singularly sweet and beautiful, and one of great personal holiness. He is to-day truly mourned by his people. As a memorial of him, a fine eagle lectern has been placed in St. John's Church.

FREEPORT, TRINITY CHURCH.

Wardens, F. K. Weaver and H. L. Weaver.

Families, 14. Individuals, adults, 28; children, 10; total, 38. Baptisms, adults, 1; children, 1; total, 2. Present number of confirmed persons 27. Communicants: last report, 38; removed from parish, 8; died, 3; total loss, 11; present number of actual communicants, 22; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 27. Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 27; other days, 4. Sermons and lectures 25. Societies, St. Agnes' Guild, members, 6, number of meetings, 6; Ladies', members, 9, number of meetings, 8. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,500. Condition of property, fair.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$327 17	Diocesan Missions	\$ 10 00
Other Salaries, organist	31 00	Salary of the Bishop	10 00
Current Expenses	13 74	Convention Expenses	8 00
Sunday School	15 35	Bishop's Charity Fund	5 79
Other Parochial Objects	32 00	Mite Chests	8 37
Total	\$419 26	Total	\$42 16
Grand Total	\$461 42		

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$7.59; St. Agnes' Guild, \$31.

CERTIFICATE—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. K. WEAVER, *Warden*.

GEORGETOWN, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. C. R. Birnbach.

Wardens, James Kinsey and W. M. McHaffie.

Families, 12. Individuals, adults, 40; children, 14; total 54. Present number of confirmed persons, 34. Communicants: last report, 35; removed from parish, 1; names not reported under Canon III, 2; total loss, 1; present number of actual communicants, 27; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 35. Public services, Sundays, 32; Holy days, 8; other days, 20. Sermons and lectures, 51. Holy Communion, public, 10; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, 7. Sunday School, teachers, 3; scholars, 29. Societies, Woman's Guild, members, 8, number of meetings, 6. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$500. Condition of property, poor. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$100. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$15. Total indebtedness, \$15.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$60 48	Diocesan Missions	\$ 5 27
Communion Alms	10 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund	70
Sunday School	4 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	2 30
		Bishop's Charity Fund	1 87
Total	\$74 48	Total	\$10 14

Extra Diocesan.

American Church Building Fund \$0 70

Total \$0 70

Grand Total \$85 32

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. R. BIRNBACH, *Rector.*

GREENSBURG, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Arthur J. Fidler.

Wardens, Wilson Baughman and Hillary J. Brunot.

Families, 55. Individuals, adults 123; children, 66; total, 189. Baptisms, adults 1; infants, 17; total, 18. Confirmed: since last report, 7; present number of confirmed persons, 118. Communicants: last report, 107; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 7; re-admitted, 1; received from other parishes and admitted 5; total gain, 13; removed from parish, 9; Died, 4; total loss, 13; present number of actual communicants, 107; entitled to the communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 118. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 144; Holy days, all, except two; other days, 47. Sermons and Lectures, 120. Holy Communion, public, 80; private, 8. Catechizings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 46. Societies: Daughters of the King, members 12; number of meetings, 17; Church Guild, members 19; number of meetings, 6; Volumes in Sunday School Library, 180. Sittings in Church, free. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$30,000.00; other property, money at interest, \$500.00. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister \$1,200 00. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$100.00. Mortgage, \$8,000.00; sundry, \$500.00; Total, \$8,500.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

*Parochial.**Diocesan.*

Minister's Salary \$1,200 00	Diocesan Missions from
Repairs and Improvements, 6 85	Sunday School \$ 22 92
Current Expenses 209 94	Salary of the Bishop 25 00
Debts Paid 314 55	Convention Expenses 15 00
Communion Alms 7 08	
Sunday School 19 51	
From Ladies' Guild 1,000 00	
Total \$2,767 93	Total \$ 66 92
Grand Total \$2,834 85	

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR J. FIDLER, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—Mortgage indebtedness has been reduced from \$9,000.00 to \$8,000.00 through the efforts of the Ladies' Guild.

GREENVILLE, ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Walter B. Lowry.

Wardens, Carl Buck and Fayette Herrick.

Families, 51. Individuals, adults, 106; children, 48; total, 154. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants 4; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 8; present number of Confirmed persons, 92. Communicants: last report, 75; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 8; re-admitted, 3; received from other Parishes and admitted, 6; total gain, 17; removed from Parish, 10; died, 1; total loss, 11. Present number of actual Communicants, 85; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 92. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 148; Holy Days, 30; other days, 120. Sermons and lectures, 147. Holy Communion, Public, 81; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister 7. Sunday School teachers, 4; scholars, 32. Societies: Woman's Guild, members, 15; number of meetings, 45; Altar Guild, members, 6; number of meetings, 25; Choir Guild, members, 25; number of meetings, semi weekly: Vestry, members, 9; number of meetings, 7. Volumes in Parish Library, 42; volumes in Sunday School Library, 45. Sittings in church free, 250. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,500. Chapel, \$500. Other property, \$1,500. Total valuation, \$7,500. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$800. Arrears of Rector's salary, consisting of unpaid subscriptions, all good, \$64.50. Other debts of the Parish, \$525. Total indebtedness, \$589.50.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$436 50	Diocesan Missions	\$ 6 05.
Other Salaries	38 50	Salary of the Bishop	5 00
Repairs and Improvements	71 09	Permanent Episcopal Fund	1 75
Current Expenses	44 70	Convention Expenses	4 00
Debts Paid	200 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	2 19
Communion Alms	11 54	Bishop's Charity Fund	3 75
Sunday School	8 82	Mite Boxes	6 00
Other Parochial Objects,			
Books, etc	13 34		
Insurance	21 00		
Interest on Debt	39 00		
Total	\$884 49	Total	\$28 74

Miscellaneous.

Choir Vestments	\$13 31
Choir Festival	8 00
Choir Offerings	6 00

Total \$27 31

Grand Total \$940 54

Of which was contributed by the Woman's Guild, \$233.99.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER B. LOWRY, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—Two complete sets of Altar Hangings were presented by the Altar Guild. The Woman's Guild deserves special mention for the good work done by it during the hard times of the past year.

HOMESTEAD, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. William John White.

Wardens, Louis Rott and T. M. Biddell.

Families, 50. Individuals, adults, 112; children, 200, total, 332. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 48; total, 49. Confirmed, since last report, 24; present number of confirmed persons, 140. Communicants, last report, 100; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 24; re-admitted, 22; received from other-parishes and admitted, 4; total gain, 50; removed from parish, 18; Names not reported under Canon III. 2; died, 2; total loss, 22; present number of actual communicants, 128; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 128. Marriages, 5. Burials, 23. Public services, Sundays, 105; Holy days, 6; other days, 141. Sermons and lectures, 252. Holy Communion, public, 19; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School, teachers, 5; scholars, 90. Societies, Ladies' Aid Society, monthly; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, number of meetings, 5. Volumes in Sunday School library, 100. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000. Other property, \$200. Total valuation \$5,200. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of Rector or Minister, \$600. Total indebtedness, \$1,800.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$600 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 28 99
Other Salaries	10 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	2 00
Repairs and Improvements . .	69 30	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . .	1 16
Current Expenses	105 03	Bishop's Charity Fund	10 20
Sunday School	67 37		
Other Parochial Objects . . .	1 50		
Total	\$853 20		\$42 35
Grand Total	\$895 55		

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM JOHN WHITE, *Rector.*

HOUTZDALE, HOLY TRINITY MISSION.

Priest in charge, Rev. B M. Bradin.

Families, 58. Individuals, adults, 132; children 110; total 242. Baptisms, infants, 12; total 12. Confirmed, since last report, 9. Communicants, last report, 38; admitted from Confirmation Class, 9; admitted from other sources, 28; total gain, 37; present number of actual communicants, 75; entitled to Holy Communion, 130. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 101; Holy days, 2; other days, 8. Sermons and lectures (by Priest in charge), 42. Holy Communion, public by the Bishop, 1; public by the Priest, 24; private, 3; total, 28. Catechizings by the Priest, 11. Sunday School, teachers, 7; scholars, 75. Societies: Ladies' Guild, members, 15, meetings, 3; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 5, meetings, 28. Sittings in the Church, all free, 225. Estimated value of Church and Lot, \$2,500.; other lot, \$50; other property, \$150. Condition of property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$108 00	Mite Boxes	\$ 8 18
Repairs and Improvements . .	17 50		
Current Expenses	18 70		
Debts paid (note)	100 00		
Total	\$244 20	Total	\$8 18
Grand Total	\$252 38		

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. M. BRADIN, *Priest*.

REMARKS —There are known to be 80 families and 500 individuals in the towns near Houtzdale besides those tabulated above; also 75 confirmed people. The communicants of the entire district are included in the report. The Rector visits all these towns, ten in number, and gives Holy Communion and baptizes as occasion offers. There are, no doubt, 250 families outside of Houtzdale, living from 1 to 8 miles distant, who seem to be thankful for even a visit from the Missionary. All of these are Church people, and, as a rule, are too poor to obtain the ordinary necessities of life, and of course can do nothing to pay for services.

INDIANA, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Alexander Vance.

Wardens, George Q. Hamilton and Charles T. Lemmon.

Families, 14. Individuals, adults, 26; children, 20; total, 46. Present number of confirmed persons, 29. Communicants last report, 27; received from other Parishes and admitted, 1; total gain, 1; names not reported under Canon III, 1; total loss, 1; present number of actual communicants, 27; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 27. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 1; other days, 4. Sermons and lectures, 55. Holy Communion, public, 6; private 1. Catechizings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School, teachers, 3; scholars, 20. Societies: Ladies' Guild; Altar Guild, members, 6. Sittings in church, free, 200. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$5,000. Total valuation, \$5,000. Condition of property, fair. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 300 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 32 18
Repairs and Improvements, .	38 53	Convention Expenses	10 00
Current Expenses	108 93	S. S. Lenten Mite Boxes . .	12 00
Communion Alms	3 52		
Sunday School	24 17		
Total	\$475 15	Total	\$54 18
Grand Total	\$529 38		

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALEXANDER VANCE, *Rector*.

JEANNETTE, ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

Priest in charge, The Rev. W. L. H. Benton.

Warden, Roland Merrell,

Families, 25. Individuals, adults, 35; children, 30; total, 65. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 16; total, 20. Confirmed: since last report, 9; present number of confirmed persons, 27. Communicants: last report, 20; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 9; names not reported under Canon III, 2, present number of actual communicants, 27; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 27. Burials, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 47. Sermons and lectures, 47. Holy Communion, public, 5; private 1. Sunday School, teachers, 4; scholars, 45. Societies: Guild, number of meetings, 2. Sittings in Church, free, all. Lot (estimated worth), \$1,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$150 00	Mite Boxes	\$ 10 00
Current Expenses	200 00		
Church Building Fund	55 00		
Total	\$405 00	Total	\$ 10 00
Grand total			\$415 00

W. L. H. BENTON.

JOHNSONBURG, TRINITY MISSION.

Priest in Charge, The Rev. John Norton Chesnutt, B. D.

Families, 20. Individuals, adults, 41; children, 35; total, 76; Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 13; total, 16. Confirmed: since last report, 10; present number of confirmed persons, 37. Communicants: last report, 30; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 8; received from other parishes and admitted, 4; total gain, 12; removed from parish, 5; total loss, 5; present number of actual communicants, 37; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish Register, 37. Burials, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 74; Holy days, 10; other days, 50; Sermons and Lectures, 130. Holy Communion, public, 29; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School, teachers, 3; scholars, 35. Societies: Woman's Guild, members, 12 number of meetings, weekly, Altar Guild, members 10, number of meetings, twice a month. Sittings in church, free, 125. Property: Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$1,000.00, not yet deeded to us. Chapel, organ and furniture, \$500.00. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister \$400.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$400 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 11 39
Other Salaries	39 00	Prayer Book Society	5 00
Repairs and Improvements	114 81	Bishop's Charity Fund	10 99
Sunday School	50 06	Children's Mite Boxes	13 63
Total	\$603 87	Total	\$ 41 01
Grand Total			\$644 88

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$70.35

The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. N. CHESNUTT.

REMARKS.—The future of this so newly established mission is now assured. The outlook is admirable in every way. Much assistance has been rendered by the Woman's Guild. We have reason to thank God and take courage.

JOHNSTOWN, ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Minister in charge, The Rev. Wm. Howard Falkner.

Wardens, Edward Noble, Jr. and Harry Hartwell.

Families, 29. Individuals, adults, 63; children, 79; total, 142. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 17; total, 20. Confirmed since last report, 15; present number of Confirmed persons, 53. Communicants, last report, 69; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 15; received from other Parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 20; removed from Parish, 36; names not reported under Canon III, 7; total loss, 43. Present number of actual Communicants, 46; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 53. Marriages, 4. Burials, 1. Public services Sundays, 122; Holy Days, 13, other days, 48. Sermons and lectures, 186. Holy Communion public, 27. Catechizings by the Minister, 14. Sunday School teachers, 10; scholars, 55. Societies: Sewing Society, members, 10; number of meetings, 46; Sewing School, members, 14; number of meetings, 46; Boys' Department Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members 12; number of meetings, weekly; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 2; Woman's Auxiliary, members, 8. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Sitzings in church free, 150. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$7,000. Total valuation, \$7,000. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,186 00	Diocesan Missions	\$29 57
Other Salaries	281 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	4 48
Repairs and Improvements, . .	94 01		
Current Expenses	103 10		
Debts Paid	1 65		
Communion Alms	22 59		
Sunday School	94 45		
Clothing for children	19 05		
Total	\$1,801 85	Total	\$34 05
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Foreign Missions	\$4 14		
Total	\$4 14		
Grand Total	\$1,840 04		

CERTIFICATE. The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM HOWARD FALKNER, *Minister in charge.*

REMARKS. There is no Parish organization. The gentlemen named as Wardens are not so in strictness, but have, during the year preformed the duties belonging to those officials.

The large loss in the number of Communicants is due to the removal of the Johnson Company's Rolling Mill, and is not due to anything that could have been prevented by either the congregation or the Minister in charge.

JOHNSTOWN, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Priest in Charge, The Rev. Daniel Lewis.

Wardens, Thomas McGuire and Thomas Pinder.

Families, 90. Baptisms, adults 15; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 6; present number of confirmed persons, 191. Communicants, last report, 90; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 6; removed from parish, 6; present number of actual Communicants, 90. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Public Services, Sundays, 104; holy days, 15; other days, 1. Sermons and lectures, 52. Holy Communion, public, 36. Catechizings by the Minister, 52. Sunday School, teachers, 12; scholars, 150. Sitzings in church free, 450. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$50,000. Rectory and Lot, \$8,000. School House, \$600. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$900. Total indebtedness, \$50.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 900 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 31 00
Other Salaries	350 00	Salary of the Bishop	85 00
Renewal of Insurance	150 00	Convention Expenses	21 00
		Prayer Book Society	5 62
Total	\$1,400 00	Total	\$92 62

Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous	\$256 90
Total	\$ 256 90
Grand total	1,749 52

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$256 90

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

D. LEWIS, *Priest in Charge.*

KANE, ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

The Rev. J. N. Chesnutt, Priest in Charge.

Families, 15. Individuals, adults, 25; children, 20; total, 45. Baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1. Confirmed, since last report, 4; present number of confirmed persons, 25. Communicants: last report, 18, admitted from Confirmation Classes, 4; total gain, 4; names not reported under Canon III, 3; present number of actual Communicants, 19; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 22. Public services, Sundays, 7; other days, 2. Sermons and lectures, 9. Holy Communion, public, 3.

J. N. CHESNUTT.

REMARKS.—Services are held here each Fifth Sunday. If we only had a Chapel an excellent congregation could be gathered in this thriving town.

KITTANNING, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Charles L. Pardee.

Wardens, Henry B. Hilton and John P. Painter.

Families, 171. Individuals, adults, 262; children, 292; total, 554 Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 27; total, 31. Confirmed since last report, 19; present number of Confirmed persons, 361. Communicants: last report, 343; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 19; re-admitted, 15; received from other Parishes and admitted, 9; total gain, 43; removed from Parish, 21; names not reported under Canon III, 126. Died, 4; total loss, 151; present number of actual Communicants, 235; entitled to Communion, as recorded in the Parish Register, 361. Marriages, 4. Burials, 19. Public services, Sundays, 130; Holy Days, 43 other days, 74. Sermons and Lectures, 134. Holy Communion, public, 63; private, 5. Catechizings by the Minister, 44. Sunday School: teachers, 18; scholars, 162. Industrial School: teachers, 8; scholars, 42. Societies: St. Paul's Guild, composed of ten Chapters and 129 members, meetings, monthly. Volumes in Parish Library, 90. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Sittings in Church, free, 374. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$12,000. Rectory and Lot, \$7,000. Other property, Parish House and Lot, \$5,000. Total valuation, \$24,000. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200. Total Indebtedness, \$1,625.

DISBURSEMENTS.

*Parochial.**Diocesan.*

Minister's Salary	\$1,200 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 103 88
Other Salaries	100 00	Salary of the Bishop	85 00
Repairs and Improvements,	120 00	Convention Expenses	68 00
Current Expenses	341 28	Aged and Infirm Clergy	14 58
Debts Paid	173 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	11 83
Communion Alms	43 08		
Sunday School	100 99		
Parish House	1,501 13		
Work of the Guild	274 62		

Total \$3,854 10

Total \$ 283 29

Grand total \$4,137 39

Of which was contributed by St. Paul's Guild . . . \$1,013 50

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. L. PARDEE, *Rector.*

KNOXVILLE, THE INCARNATION MISSION.

In care of Laymen's League.

Chaplain, The Rev. A. D. Brown.

Families, 20. Individuals, adults, 49; children, 63; total, 112. Baptisms, 8. Confirmed, since last report, 4; present number of confirmed persons, 35. Present number of actual Communicants, 25. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 104. Holy Communion, public, 12. Sunday School, teachers, 5; scholars, 54. Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Daughters of the King, Young People's League. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$3,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Current Expenses	\$ 216 90
Sunday School	59 12
Total	\$ 276 02

A. D. BROWN, *Chaplain.*

LATROBE, ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

Priest in Charge, The Rev. W. L. H. Benton.

Warden, John Rogers.

Families, 13. Individuals, adults 30; children 23; total 53. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 8; total, 9. Confirmed: present number of confirmed persons, 25. Communicants: last report, 27; present number of actual communicants, 27; entitled to the communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 27. Public Services: Sundays, 50; Holy days, 8; other days, 10. Sermons and lectures, 60. Holy Communion, public, 5. Sunday School teachers, 4; scholars, 24. Sittings in Church free, all. Money in Bank, \$250 11. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$2,048. Other property, chairs and benches, \$70.25. Condition of property, good. Debts of the Parish, \$500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

*Parochial.**Diocesan.*

Minister's Salary	\$ 75 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 6 75
Repairs and Improvements	19 20		
Current Expenses	36 19		
Debts Paid	534 16		
Total	\$664 55	Total	\$ 6 75
Grand Total			\$671 30

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. H. BENTON, *Priest in charge.*

REMARKS.—During the past year a Chapel has been built, and nearly paid for. The cost being about \$1,200. It is a neat, but plain building and very well suited to all the needs of the Mission.

LEECHBURG, HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH.

The Rev. J. H. Barnard, General Missionary.

Wardens, H. E. Sheldon and Wm. Jones.

Families, 24. Individuals, adults, 60; children, 46; total, 106. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 17; total, 19. Confirmed, since last report, 11. Communicants admitted from Confirmation Classes, 10; received from other parishes and admitted, 7; total gain, 17; present number of actual communicants, 64. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 92; other days, 1. Holy Communion, public, 12. Sunday School, teachers, 7; scholars, 46. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 55. Sittings in church, free, all. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$3,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Repairs and Improvements	\$106 87	Diocesan Missions	\$150 00
Current Expenses	102 78	Prayer Book Society	4 55
Sunday School	13 75	Bishop's Charity Fund	10 74
Total	<u>\$223 40</u>	Total	<u>\$165 29</u>

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic and Foreign Missions	\$10 15
Total	<u>\$10 15</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$398 84</u>

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. SHELDON, *Warden.*

MEADVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Frederick Maurice Kirkus.

Wardens, Leon C. Magaw and Wm. S. McGunnegle.

Families, 206. Individuals, adults, not members of families, 47; individuals, total, 748. Baptisms, adults, 12; infants, 8; total, 20. Confirmed, since last report, 20. Communicants: last report, 400; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 20; re-admitted, 20; received from other parishes and admitted, 3; total gain, 43; removed from parish, 8; died, 5; total loss, 13; present number of actual communicants, 430. Marriages, 8. Burials, 14. Public Services, Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 50; other days, 150. Sermons and lectures, about 150. Holy Communion, public, 105; private, 30. Catechizings by the Minister, 52. Sunday School, teachers, 12; scholars, 125. Societies: Sewing, members, 75; Woman's Auxiliary members, 100; St. Agnes', members, 12; St. Lucia's, members, 30; King's Daughters, members, 20. Volumes in Parish Library, 375. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 425. Sittings in Church, rented and free, 425. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$35,000. Rectory and Lot, \$2,800. Chapel, \$1,000. Parish House, \$10,000. Other Property, (R. R. bond) sinking fund, \$1,000. Total valuation, \$49,800. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,500. Total indebtedness, \$9,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,500 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 237 09
Other Salaries	1,197 41	Salary of the Bishop	85 00
Repairs and Improvements	143 45	Convention Expenses	68 00
Current Expenses	1,136 48	Aged and Infirm Clergy	21 50
Debts Paid	1,018 66	Bishop's Charity Fund	25 00
Communion Alms	247 77		
Sunday School	85 33		
Other Parochial Objects	129 87		
Total	<u>\$5,458 97</u>	Total	<u>\$436 59</u>

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$112 58
Foreign Missions	15 58
Colored Missions	19 41
Education of Candidates for the Ministry	50 00
American Church Building Fund	5 00

Total \$202 57

Grand total \$6,098 13

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$297.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK M. KIRKUS, *Rector*.

McKEESPORT, ST. STEPHEN'S.

Rector, The Rev. Hubert Hough Barber.

Wardens, H. E. Boyd and Samuel Hardwick.

Families, 140. Baptisms, adults 2; infants, 28; total, 30. Present number of confirmed persons, 265. Communicants: last report, 200; re-admitted, 16; received from other parishes and admitted, 8; total gain, 24; present number of actual Communicants, 224; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 276. Burials, 7. Public Services: Sundays, 97; Holy Days, 25; other days, 32. Sermons and Lectures, 120. Holy Communion, public, 36; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 130. Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 17; number of meetings, 52; Boys' Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 6; number of meetings, 22. Women's Guild, members, 24; number of meetings, 26. Daughters of the King, members, 23; number of meetings, 12. Children's League, members, 57. Choir Guild, members, 27; number of meetings, 57. Church and lot (estimated worth,) \$35,000; Chapel, \$2,500; other property, \$1,000; total, \$38,500. Condition of property, good. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,250. Total indebtedness, \$13,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.

Diocesan.

Minister's Salary	\$ 416 68	Diocesan Missions	\$ 25 00
Other Salaries	86 25	Salary of the Bishop	25 00
Repairs and Improvements	83 01	Convention Expenses	15 00
Current Expenses	241 28	Bishop's Charity Fund	8 80
Debts Paid	559 34	Children's Offering	20 00
Communion Alms	27 11		
Sunday School	75 13		
Interest on Debt	600 00		

Total \$2,091 80 Total \$ 93 80

Grand Total \$2,185 60

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HUBERT H. BARBER, *Rector*.

REMARKS.—A new pulpit (value \$250) and chalice and paten has been added. Considerable painting and general repairing. The Vestry granted the Rector \$100 towards his expenses in removing to the parish. The Rector has been in charge not quite five months, and the report of services, etc., covers that period only.

MERCER, GRACE MISSION.

The Rev. Walter B. Lowry, Priest in Charge.

Families, 30. Individuals, adults, 46; children, 16; total, 62. Confirmed since last report, 4; present number of Confirmed persons, 36. Communicants: last report, 32. Admitted from Confirmation Classes, 4. Received from other Parishes and admitted, 3. total gain, 7; removed from Parish, 3; total loss, 3. Present number of actual Communicants, 36. Entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 40. Public Services, Sundays, 27; Holy Days, 6; other days, 31. Sermons and Lectures, 51. Holy Communion, public, 13. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 72. Sittings in church, free, 150. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$3,000. Rectory and Lot, \$2,500. Total valuation \$7,500. Condition of Property, good. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, subscriptions. Total Indebtedness, \$1,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 106 75	Diocesan Missions	\$ 1 85
Repairs and Improvements,	101 35	Aged and Infirm Clergy	2 00
Current Expenses	35 60	Bishop's Charity Fund	3 84
Communion Alms	6 58	Mite Boxes	3 02
Sunday School	5 00		
New Lot and House	1,000 00		
Removal of Church	162 65		
Total	\$1,417 88	Total	\$ 10 71

Miscellaneous.

Carriage Hire	\$43 98
Total	\$43 98
Grand Total	\$1,472 57

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER B. LOWRY, *Priest in Charge.*

REMARKS.—April 1st, 1895, a new lot was bought (including a brick house,) for \$2,000.00—as the above report shows \$1,000.00 was paid of this—the Church Building is now in course of removal to the new location. The old lot reverts to the original owner. \$162.65 is on hand to finish the removal, and \$101.35 have been paid on account of removal. The new location, which is central, will undoubtedly be of inestimable benefit to the future growth of the Mission. The house on the new lot, together with a small outbuilding used as a photograph gallery, have been rented for \$155.00 per year, the income of the Mission being thus increased to that extent.

MILESGROVE, GRACE MISSION.

Priest in charge, The Rev. Geo. Wm. Preston.

Families, 22. Individuals, adults, 53; children, 8; total, 61. Baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1. Confirmed, since last report, 2; present number of confirmed persons, 36. Communicants: last report, 26; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 2; received from other Parishes and admitted, 1; total gain, 3; names not reported under Canon III, 10; present number of actual Communicants, 24; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish

Register, 36. Public services, Sundays, 25; Holy Days, 14; other days, 5. Sermons and Lectures, 39. Holy Communion, public, 9. Societies: Woman's Auxiliary; Young Ladies' Guild, members, 7; number of meetings, 12. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$7,000. Total valuation, \$7,000. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, per annum, \$400.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary, supplies, etc. \$230 00	Diocesan Missions \$ 25 68
Other Salaries. Organist, etc. 64 10	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . 2 10
Repairs and Improvements . 350 00	Bishop's Charity Fund . . . 5 00
Current Expenses 12 73	Lenten Chests 12 46
Communion Alms 3 50	
Cross and Vases 40 50	
P. Bs., Hymnals and Hangings 46 05	
Total \$746 88	Total \$ 45 24
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>	
General Missions \$8 26	
Conversion of Jews 1 75	
Total \$10 01	
Grand Total \$802 13	

CERTIFICATE—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. WM. PRESTON, *Priest in charge.*

REMARKS.—Frescoed interior of church building at a cost of \$350.

The report of services dates from Dec. 1st, 1894. The cross and vases were given by Miss Z. M. Miles. Prayer books, etc., by the Young Ladies' Guild.

MONONGAHELA CITY, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. John P. Norman, M. D.

Warden, R. S. H. Keys, M. D.

Families, 79. Individuals, adults, 189; children, 265; total, 454. Baptisms, infants, 16; total, 16. Confirmed, since last report, 3; present number of confirmed persons, 175. Communicants admitted from Confirmation Classes, 3; received from other Parishes and admitted, 8; total gain, 11; removed from Parish, 7; names not reported under Canon III, 1; total loss, 8. Present number of actual Communicants, 106. Entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 175. Marriages, 4. Burials, 16. Public services, Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 15; other days, 27. Sermons and Lectures, 128. Holy Communion, public, 19; private, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, 29. Sunday School, teachers, 7; scholars, 98. Societies: members, 51; number of meetings, 15. Sittings in church, free, 350. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$15,000; total valuation, \$15,000; condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, pledges. Total indebtedness, \$700.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 262 63	Diocesan Missions	\$ 37 40
Other Salaries	114 00	Salary of the Bishop	6 00
Repairs and Improvements	227 37	Convention Expenses	3 00
Current Expenses	116 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	9 00
Debts Paid	115 00	Prayer Book Society	2 00
Communion Alms	24 30	Bishop's Charity Fund	6 09
Sunday School	167 25		
Total	\$1,026 55	Total	\$ 63 49

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 10 00
Foreign Missions	10 00
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	12 00
Total	\$ 32 00
Grand Total	\$1,122 04

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN P. NORMAN, *Rector.*

MT. JEWETT, ST. MARGARET'S MISSION.

Priest in Charge, The Rev. John Norton Chesnutt.

Families, 7. Individuals, adults, 20, children, 12; total, 34. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 2; total, 4. Confirmed, since last report, 1; present number of confirmed persons, 15. Communicants: last report, 17; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 1; total gain, 1; removed from parish, 3, total loss, 3; present number of actual communicants, 15; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 15. Public services: Sundays, 24; Holy Days, 4; other days, 35. Sermons and Lectures, 63. Holy Communion: public, 12. Catechizings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School, teachers, 4; scholars, 25. Societies: Women's Guild, members, 10; number of meetings, weekly. Sitzings in church, free, 50. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$150.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$150 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 2 15
Current Expenses	60 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	3 00
Sunday School	18 33	Children's Mite Boxes	11 00
Total	\$228 33	Total	\$ 16 15
Grand Total			\$244 48

Of which there were contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary \$213 92.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. N. CHESNUTT.

REMARKS—A lot of ground has been donated for Church and Rectory. A brave effort is making, with some success, to secure funds to build a modest Chapel. The Priest gives one Sunday and every Friday to this work. All praise is due to the loyal women of the Guild.

NEW BRIGHTON, CHRIST CHURCH.

The Rev. David Jones, in charge.

Wardens, G. L. Eberhart and T. S. White.

Baptisms, infants, 1. Confirmed, since last report, 5. Communicants: received from other parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 7; present number of actual communicants, 65. Public Services, Sundays, 104. Sermons and Lectures, 90. Sunday School, teachers, 11; scholars, 67. Volumes in Sunday School library, 152. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$10,000. Condition of property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,290 00	Diocesan Missions	\$23 38
Other Salaries	20 00	Salary of the Bishop	15 00
Repairs and Improvements,	82 16	Permanent Episcopal Fund	5 88
Current Expenses	73 96	Convention Expenses	12 00
Communion Alms	6 63	Aged and Infirm Clergy	6 89
Sunday School	12 60	Prayer Book Society	3 98
Other Parochial Objects	63	Bishop's Charity Fund	6 63
		Hospitals	3 00
Total	\$1,485 98	Total	\$76 74
Grand Total			\$1,562 72

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. L. EBERHART, *Warden.*

NEW CASTLE, TRINITY, CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. J. D. Herron.

Wardens, Wm. T. Butz and Thos. W. Falls.

Families, 114. Individuals, adults, 270; children, 254; total, 524. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 17; total, 20. Confirmed since last report, 21; present number of confirmed persons, 228. Communicants: last report, 170; admitted from confirmation classes, 22; re-admitted, 5; received from other parishes and admitted, 10; total gain, 37; removed from parish, 12; names not reported under Canon III. 8; died, 3; total loss, 23; present number of actual communicants, 184; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish Register, 227. Marriages, 2. Burials, 12. Public services, Sundays, 104; Holy days, 31; other days, 97. Sermons and Lectures, 95; Holy Communion, public, twice each Sunday and Holy days; private, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School, teachers, 15; scholars, 159. Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 10; meetings, monthly; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, members, 25; meetings, weekly devotional; monthly, business; Woman's Auxiliary, meetings, weekly in Lent; Ladies' Aid, members all the women of the Parish. Volumes in Parish Library, 111; Sunday School Library, 327. Sittings in church, free, 200. Church and Lot, (estimated worth) \$8,000. Lot, \$5,000. Total valuation, \$13,000. Condition of property, fair. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$165.50. Total indebtedness (mortgage, \$3,300, paving, \$137.50), \$3,437.50.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 883 00	Diocesan Missions, adults .	\$ 31 10
Other Salaries,	260 00	Diocesan Missions, children	25 47
Current Expenses	537 69	Salary of Bishop	20 00
Debts Paid	33 54	Permanent Episcopal Fund	6 37
Communion Alms	5 02	Convention Expenses . . .	16 00
Sunday School	93 74	Aged and Infirm Clergy . .	4 26
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	130 73	Prayer Book Society . . .	5 00
Society of Christian En-		Bishop's Charity Fund . .	7 17
deavor	25 18		
Altar Society	20 75		
Total	\$1,989 65	Total	\$ 115 37
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic Missions	\$25 00		
Foreign Missions	5 27		
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Western Seamen's Friend Society	\$25 00		
Jewish Missions	1 50		
Total	\$56 77		
Grand Total	\$2,161 79		

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. HERRON, *Rector.*

NEW HAVEN, TRINITY CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. J. Thompson Hargrave.

Wardens, Geo. A. Torrence and Geo. D. Hugus.

Families, 42. Individuals, adults 93; children, 92; total, 185. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 14; total, 19. Confirmed, since last report, 10; present number of confirmed persons, 71. Communicants: last report, 50; admitted from confirmation classes, 10; received from other parishes and admitted, 1; total gain, 11; names not reported under Canon III, 21; present number of actual Communicants, 50; entitled to Communion as recorded in Parish Register 71. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 102; Holy days, 15; other days, 70. Sermons and Lectures, 125. Holy Communion, public 25. Catechizings by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday School: teachers, 8, scholars, 90. Societies: Altar Guild, members, 20. King's Daughters, members, 7. Volumes in Parish Library, 40. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 145. Sittings in Church, free, 280. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$5,200. Rectory and lot, \$4,000. Condition of property, good. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$600. Indebtedness: Arrears of Rector's salary, \$225.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary \$375 00	Diocesan Missions, \$13.19 from
Other Salaries 59 00	Parish; \$21.00 from S. S.
Repairs and Improvements . 100 00	Mite Boxes \$ 34 19
Current Expenses 41 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . 4 70
Sunday School 53 26	Bishop's Charity Fund . . . 7 00
Total \$629 76	Total \$ 45 89

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions \$ 5 00

Total 5 00

Grand Total \$680 65

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. THOMPSON HARGRAVE, *Rector.*

NORTH EAST, CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

Rector, The Rev. Charles Kimball.

Wardens, John W. Foll and John W. Scouller.

Families, 41. Individuals, adults, 88; children, 20; total, 108. Baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2. Present number of Confirmed persons, 65. Communicants: last report, 68; received from other Parishes and admitted, 1; total gain, 1; removed from Parish, 3; Died, 1; total loss, 4; present number of actual Communicants, 65; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 63. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 17; other days, 45. Sermons and Lectures, 112. Holy Communion, public, 18; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School, teachers, 7; scholars, 52. Societies: members, 30; number of meetings, 20. Sittings in church free, 200. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$10,000. Rectory and Lot, \$1,500. Total valuation, \$11,500. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$500. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$100. Other debts of the Parish, \$700. Total indebtedness, \$800.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary \$555 00	Diocesan Missions \$10 50
Debts Paid 490 00	
Communion Alms 16 00	
Sunday School 62 00	
Total \$1,123 00	Total \$10 50
Grand Total \$1,133 50	

Of which there was contributed by the Ladies' Guild, \$565 00

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES KIMBALL, *Rector.*

OAKMONT, ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Laurens McLure.

Wardens, Mr. J. W. Paul and Mr. Thomas Westerman.

Families, 97. Individuals, about 400. Baptisms: infants 29. Confirmed, since last report, 21. Communicants: last report, 180; admitted from confirmation classes 21; re-admitted 3; received from other parishes and admitted, 4; total gain, 28; removed from parish, 9; names not reported under Canon III, 7; died, 4; total loss 20; present number of actual communicants, 188; entitled to the communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 229. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Public Services: Sundays, 9; Holy Days, 40; other days, 35. Sermons and Lectures, 141. Holy Communion: public, 28, private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 177. Societies: Altar, members, 10; number of meetings, monthly; Ladies' Aid, members, 18; number of meetings, 27; Junior Auxiliary, members, 48; number of meetings, monthly; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 15; number of meetings, monthly; Boys' Guild, members, 15; number of meetings, 20; Girls' Guild, members, 12; number of meetings, 27. Sewing school: teachers, 2; scholars, 28; meetings, 36. Volumes in Parish and Sunday School libraries, 400. Sittings in Church, free, 185. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$12,000.00. Rectory and Lot, \$4,000. Other property, \$2,500.00. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,500.

*Parochial.**Diocesan.*

Minister's Salary	\$1,500 00	Diocesan Missions	\$235 00
Other Salaries	350 00	Salary of the Bishop.	60 00
Repairs and Improvements	708 35	Convention Expenses	48 00
Current Expenses	634 23	Aged and Infirm Clergy	34 24
Communion Alms	79 81	Bishop's Charity Fund	28 05
Sunday School	139 28	Hospitals	35 43
Total	\$3,411 67	Total	\$440 72

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic and Foreign Missions \$ 400 00

Total \$ 400 00

Grand Total \$4,252 39

CERTIFICATE---The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LAURENS MCLURE, *Rector*.

REMARKS---In addition to the above, the Ladies' Aid Society has contributed to Mission work, in cash, \$35.00; has sent to the Colored Work in Portsmouth, Va., a box valued at \$99, and has done other work amounting in value to \$56. Total, \$190.

Also, the Junior Auxiliary has contributed to the Pittsburgh Fresh Air Fund \$133, and has done other work amounting to \$50. Total, \$183.

The Rector has continued the services at the Sandy Creek mines during the year with encouraging attendance.

OIL CITY, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, the Rev. J. H. B. Brooks.

Wardens, A. J. Greenfield and Kenton Chickering.

Families, 250. Baptisms, adults 5; infants, 28; total, 33. Confirmed, since last report, 36. Communicants: last report, 359; admitted from Confirmation classes, 36; received from other parishes and admitted, 7; total,

gain, 43; removed from Parish, 18; died, 8; total loss, 21; present number of actual Communicants, 381; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 381. Marriages, 3. Burials, 21. Public Services, Sundays, 170; Holy Days, 25; other days, 88. Sermons and Lectures, 158. Holy Communion, public 44; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School, teachers, 21; scholars, 258. Mission Sunday School, teachers, 5; scholars, 50. Societies: St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 14, number of meetings, 15; Rector's Aid Association, members, 28, number of meetings, 12; Altar Society, members, 47; King's Daughters, McClintockville, members, 12, number of meetings, 14. Sittings in Church, rented, 240; free, 60. Church and Lot, cost \$21,476.53. Rectory and Lot, \$4,000. Other property, \$9,000. Total valuation, \$34,476.53. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,800. Other debts of the Parish, \$4,575. Total indebtedness, \$4,575.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,800 00	Diocesan Missions	\$178 14
Repairs and Improvements	201 42	Salary of the Bishop	90 00
Current Expenses	1,274 19	Permanent Episcopal Fund	13 80
Charity	172 48	Convention Expenses	72 00
Sunday School	132 87	Aged and Infirm Clergy	25 05
Rector's Aid	69 38	Bishop's Charity Fund	11 75
Altar Society	165 11	Hospitals	400 00
McClintockville Mission	337 00		

Total \$4,152 45

Total \$790 74

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 5 00
Foreign Missions, Bp. Schereschewsky	5 00
Jews	6 20
Education of Candidates for the Ministry	20 00
Total	\$36 20
Grand Total	\$4,979 39

CERTIFICATE—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. B. BROOKS, *Rector.*

OSCEOLA, ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH.

The Rev. A. S. R. Richards, Deacon in Charge.

Warden, Wm. T. Jinks.

Families, 29. Individuals, adults, 78; children, 39; total, 117. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 8; total, 13. Confirmed: since last report, 10; present number of confirmed persons, 61. Communicants: last report, 50; admitted from confirmation class, 10; received from other parishes and admitted, 1; total gain, 11; present number of actual communicants, 61; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 61. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 97; Holy Days, 16; other days, 46. Sermons and Lectures, 45. Holy Communion, public, 12. Catechizings by the Minister, often. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 60. Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 32; number of meetings, 52; Daughters of the

King, members, 24; number of meetings, 12; King's Daughters, members, 12; number of meetings, 40. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 172. Sittings in Church, free, 180. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$3,300. Chapel, \$500.00. Total indebtedness, \$262 65.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 54 25	Diocesan Missions	\$ 10 36
Other Salaries	57 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	5 00
Repairs and Improvements . .	211 86		
Current Expenses	68 50		
Sunday School	28 00		
Total	\$419 61	Total	\$ 15 36
Grand Total			\$434 97

Of which was contributed by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$21.00; Daughters of the King, \$32 00.

The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. S. R. RICHARDS, *Deacon.*

REMARKS.—The Holy Communion was celebrated once by the Bishop, once by the Rev. F. C. Cowper, once by the General Missionary and nine times by the Rev. B. M. Bradin.

A new fence and a stone pavement has been placed around the lot during the year.

PITTSBURGH, ASCENSION CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Robert W. Grange.

Wardens, William McConway and Edward M. Ferguson.

Families, 125. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 15; total, 16. Confirmed, since last report, 25; present number of confirmed persons, 320. Communicants: last report, 289; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 25; received from other parishes and admitted, 10; total gain, 35; removed from parish, 7; names not reported under Canon III, 15; died, 3; total loss, 10; present number of actual Communicants, 299. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Public services: Sundays, 140; Holy Days, 105; other days, 40. Sermons and Lectures, 140. Holy Communion: public, 75; private, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 175. Societies: Woman's Guild, members, all women of the parish; number of meetings, 24. Junior Auxiliary, members, 53; number of meetings, 28. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 9. Boys' Brigade, members, 30. Volumes in Sunday school library, 500. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$22 000. Rectory and Lot, \$1,000. Other Property, \$3,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$3,000. Debts of the Parish, \$4,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$3,000 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 331 20
Other Salaries	2,642 00	Salary of the Bishop	125 00
Repairs and Improvements . .	211 39	Convention Expenses	100 00
Current Expenses	1,101 56	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . .	84 05
Debts Paid	500 00	Prayer Book Society	17 21
Communion Alms	100 00	Church Home	479 40
Sunday School	547 72	Bishop's Charity Fund	14 76
Other Parochial Objects . . .	573 00	Hospitals	63 11
Altar Society	274 12		
Total	\$8,849 79	Total	\$1,214 73

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 162 18
Foreign Missions	65 05
Colored Missions	45 00
Indian Missions	25 00

Miscellaneous.

Church's Mission to the Jews	\$ 11 58
Through Woman's Guild, cash for Mis-	
sion Work	202 69
Total	\$ 511 50
Grand Total	\$10,576 02

CERTIFICATE—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. W. GRANGE, *Rector.*

PITTSBURGH, CALVARY CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. W. D. Maxon, D. D.

Assistant, The Rev. Robert Bell.

Wardens, J. W. Brown and G. M. T. Taylor.

Families, about 480. Baptisms, adults, 7; infants, 63; total, 70. Confirmed since last report, 57. Communicants: last report, 784; admitted from Confirmation classes, 57; received from other Parishes and admitted, 9; total gain, 66; removed from Parish 10; total loss, 10; present number of actual Communicants, 830. Marriages, 12. Burials, 30. Public services, Sundays, 176; Holy days, 27; other days, 93. Sermons and Lectures, 253. Holy Communion, public, 91, private, 5. Sunday School, including St. Philip's, teachers, 78; scholars, 724. Societies: Benevolent, Woman's Exchange, Sisterhood, Brotherhood, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mothers Meeting, Girls' Guild Boys' Club, Junior Boys' Guild, Ministering Children's League, Woman's Society, St. Philip's, Girls' Guild, St. Philip's, Boys' Brigade, St. Philip's. Volumes in Parish Library, 200. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 650. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$60 000. Rectory and Lot, \$15,000. Parish House, \$25 000. Other Property, St. Philip's Mission Chapel, \$1,500. Total Valuation, \$101,500. Stipulated Salary of the Rector, \$3,000. Stipulated Salary of the Assistant Minister, \$1,000. Debts of the Parish, Parish House, \$1,500, Rectory, \$6,000. Total indebtedness, \$7,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Rector and Assistant Minister's Salary	\$ 4,125 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 810 21
Other Salaries	4,056 14	Diocesan Missions, Sunday School Lent offerings . .	249 56
Repairs and Improvements	608 64	Salary of the Bishop	325 00
Current Expenses	2,361 83	Permanent Episcopal Fund .	71 46

Endowment Fund \$	68 92	Convention Expenses . . . \$	260 00
Communion Alms	738 62	Aged and Infirm Clergy . .	119 50
Sunday School, not incl'd'g		Prayer Book Society . . .	67 56
offerings for Missions .	904 44	Church Home	941 00
Parochial Missions, St.		Bishop's Charity Fund . .	82 84
Philip's	593 01	Local Council B. of St. A. .	43 93
Other Parochial Objects,		Other Diocesan Objects, Lay-	
Church Cemetery Lot .	36 99	men's Missionary League	114 94
Easter offering for debt		Expense of Deputies . . .	73 60
and repairing of church,	4,745 45	Fresh Air Fund (S. S.) . .	81 00
Chancel Society	341 90	Thanksgiving Day offerings	63 52
Woman's Exchange . . .	996 64		
Sisterhood	911 52		
Brotherhood	232 10		
Girls' Guild	202 97		
Boys' Club	165 79		
Boys' Brigade	150 00		
Industrial Schools . . .	139 75		
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	111 98		
Minist'r'g Children's L'gue	29 44		
Woman's Soc. (St. Philip's)	64 20		
Parish Paper	179 16		
Total	\$21,764 49	Total	\$3,304 12

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions, including Woman's	
Auxiliary of Benovelent Society . .	\$1,376 64
Foreign Missions	174 82
Special, Bishop Wells	123 68
Indian Missions	23 56
Education of Candidates for the Ministry	48 16
Conversion of the Jews	17 78
Deaf Mute Mission	21 70
Sunday School Foreign and Domestic	
Missions	230 22
Total	\$2,016 56
Grand Total	\$27,085 17

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$947 64

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. MAXON, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—The report includes St. Philip's Chapel. The work there has gone well, under the charge of The Rev. Mr. Bell. Since Advent, Evening services have been held with good attendance. The Sunday School has about 130 scholars, 10 teachers and officers. The Girls' Industrial Guild has 103 names on the roll, with 10 teachers. The Woman's Society has about 12 members and officers. The Boys' Brigade numbers 70. There have been 9 persons confirmed. The Woman's Society has been active in decorating the interior of the chapel and are looking forward to a church building to replace the one now in use, which will make an excellent Guild hall. A

member of Calvary gave \$100 for a font and four chairs, also \$75 for the poor fund. The total amount appropriated, contributed and earned by the Mission is, \$872.96, of which \$150 was for the Boys' Brigade, \$65.75 for the Girls' Industrial Guild and \$64.20 was earned by the Woman's Society.

PITTSBURGH, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Rector, The Rev. Andrew D. Heffern.

Wardens, George C. Burgwin and John Smith.

Families, 158. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 23; total, 25. Confirmed since last report, 15. Communicants: last report, 203; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 15; re-admitted, 3; received from other parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 23; removed from parish, 13; names not reported under Canon III, 7; died, 1; total loss, 21; present number of actual communicants, 205. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Public Services, Sundays, 152; Holy days, 81. Sermons and Lectures, 140. Holy Communion, public, 72; private 2; total, 74. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School, teachers, 15; scholars, 151. Sewing school, teachers 1; scholars, 28. Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, members, 14; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 15, number of meetings, 16; Boys' Club, members, 16; Girls' Mission Band, members 11. Volumes in Sunday School library, 210. Sittings in Church, free, 350. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$15,000. Rectory, Chapel and Lot, \$10,000. Total valuation, \$25,000. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200. Debts of the parish, \$5,700.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,200 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 123 77
Other Salaries	302 00	Salary of the Bishop	55 00
Current Expenses	801 98	Convention Expenses	44 00
Debts Paid	198 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	10 00
Communion Alms	71 12	Bishop's Charity Fund	13 48
Sunday School	95 00	Hospitals	4 66
		Laymen's League	112 11
Total	\$2,668 10	Total	\$363 02
<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>			
Domestic and Foreign Missions	\$ 8 00		
Colored Missions	5 00		
Jews	7 15		
Indian	14 00		
Total	\$34 15		
Grand Total	\$3,065 27		

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$36 00

CERTIFICATE.—The number of communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. D. HEFFERN, *Rector.*

PITTSBURGH, GRACE CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Robert John Coster.

Wardens, Thomas F. Ashford, Sr., and Oliver H. Stinson.

Families, about 60. Baptisms, infants, 11. Confirmed, since last report, 13. Communicants: admitted from confirmation classes, 6; removed from parish, 8; died, 2, present number of actual communicants, 60. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 94; Holy days, 14. Holy Communion, public, 15. Parish Sunday School: teachers, 11; scholars, 120. Mission Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 80. Societies: Mite (Ladies') members, 25; meetings, monthly; Coster Guild, members, 35; number of meetings, 20; Little Helpers, members, 28; meetings, weekly; Bishop Whitehead Guild, meetings, monthly; members, 20. Volumes in Parish Sunday School Library, 100. Volumes in Mission Sunday School Library, 100. Sittings in Church, free, 150. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$6,000. Condition of property, in good repair. Debts of the Parish, for street improvement, \$958.29.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 403 75	Diocesan Missions, from	
Other Salaries	163 25	Parish S. School, \$23.72;	
Repairs and Improvements, . . .	326 50	from Mission S. School,	
Current Expenses	171 72	\$12.44	\$ 36 16
Alms	11 00	Salary of the Bishop	25 00
Sunday School, Expenses		Convention Expenses	20 00
(Parish)	166 11	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . .	6 68
Mission Sunday School Ex-		Prayer Book Society	2 50
penses	130 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	12 92
Piano, (Church use)	100 00		
Choir Expenses	70 60		
Maria Adams' Endowment			
Fund	10 00		
Total	\$1,552 93	Total	\$ 103 26
Grand Total			\$1,656 19

CERTIFICATE—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT JOHN COSTER, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—The Volunteer Vested Choir continues to give faithful assistance in the services under Mr. M. L. Stout as organist and Miss Ardelia Armstrong, his assistant, and Mr. Anderson as director. An auxiliary choir of young ladies, who sit in the front pews, very effectively assist in the music.

The Little Helpers, a society of small girls of the Sunday School, was organized on May 24, 1894, under the direction of Miss Keach and Miss Mewell. These Helpers are much interested in Parish work, and, under the guidance of their officers, have given material aid during the past year in meeting certain pressing obligations.

We lost early last fall our efficient Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. G. P. Whaley, who moved to Maryland. Mr. John S. Shaler succeeded him, and is doing valuable work for the church in superintending the two Sunday Schools of the parish.

The improvements, during the last two or three years of Bertha and Sycamore streets, which bound the church lot, have put upon the parish an expense of over two thousand dollars; of which amount the sum of one thousand, three hundred dollars has yet to be provided for.

PITTSBURGH, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. John Crockar White, D. D.

Wardens, Edward B. Alsop and Herbert DuPuy.

Families, 150. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 19; total, 21. Confirmed, since last report, 19. Communicants: last report, 263; admitted from confirmation classes, 19; received from other parishes and admitted, 1; total gain, 20; removed from parish, 12; died, 9; total loss, 21; present number of actual communicants, 262. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Public Services, Sundays, 100; other days, 40. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers, 30; scholars, 450. Societies, Sewing Society, members, 40; Chancel, members, 25; Mother's Society, members, 20; King's Daughters, members, 18; Boys' Brigade, members, 100; Choral Club, members, 50; Missionary Society, members, 60. Volumes in Sunday School library, 800. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$92,000. Rectory and Lot, \$6,500. Total valuation, \$98,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary \$3,500 00	Diocesan Missions \$ 400 00
Other Salaries 3,100 00	Salary of the Bishop 290 00
Repairs and Improvements 285 00	Convention Expenses 174 00
Current Expenses 1,000 00	Church Home 500 00
Communion Alms 150 00	Bishop's Charity Fund 30 00
Sunday School 300 00	Hospitals 400 00
Total \$8,335 00	Total \$1,794 00

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$400 00
Foreign Missions	150 00
Colored Missions	160 00
Indian Missions	175 00

Total \$885 00

Grand Total \$11,014 00

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN CROCKAR WHITE, *Rector.*

PITTSBURGH, WEST END, ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

Priest in Charge, The Rev. James Kirkpatrick.

Wardens, Thomas Fellows and Joseph Bell.

Families, 48. Baptisms, infants, 11; total, 11. Confirmed: since last report, 6; present number of confirmed persons, 79. Communicants: last report, 75; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 4; received from other parishes and admitted, 5; removed from parish, 4; names not reported under Canon III, 15; died, 1; total loss, 5; present number of actual communicants, 64; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish Register, 79. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Public Services: Sundays, 133; Holy days, 5; other days, 72. Sermons and Lectures, 129. Holy Communion, public, 42; private, 3. Cate-

chizings by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday School, teachers, 9; scholars, 100. Societies: St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 4; number of meetings, two every month. St. Mary's Guild, members 9 number of meetings, every week. Ministering Children's League, members, 40; number of meetings, every week. Altar Society, members, 4; number of meetings, every month. Ladies' Aid, number of meetings, every month. Volumes in Sunday School library, 147. Property: Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.00. Condition of property, unfinished. Total indebtedness, mortgage on church, \$1,000.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 550 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 11 00
Other Salaries	27 60	Prayer Book Society	2 83
Current Expenses	35 81	Christmas Fund	1 52
Communion Alms	4 58	S. S. Lenten Offering	14 13
Sunday School	59 98		
Raised for Building Fund	553 01		
Total	\$1,230 98	Total	\$ 29 48
Grand Total			\$1,260 46

CERTIFICATE. The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES KIRKPATRICK, *Priest in Charge.*

PITTSBURGH, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. William Thompson.

Wardens, Frank Armstrong and John A. Jackson.

Families, 75. Baptisms, adults, 1, infants, 35; total 36. Confirmed, since last report, 14; Communicants: last report, 187; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 14; total gain, 14; removed from Parish, 50; died, 2; total loss, 52. Present number of actual communicants: 149. Marriages, 11. Burials, 19. Public services, Sundays, 104; Holy days, 7; other days, 58. Sermons and Lectures, 120. Holy Communion, public, 16; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, 30. Sunday School teachers, 12; scholars, 120. Societies: Guild, members, 40; number of meetings, 38; Choir Society, members, 15; number of meetings, weekly; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 15; number of meetings, 20, Junior Auxiliary, the Sunday School Chancel Society, members, 4. Volumes in Parish Library, 100. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 120. Sittings in Church free, 600. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$30,000. Rectory and Lot, \$7,000. Chapel, \$10,000. Total valuation, \$47,000. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$522.70. Total indebtedness, \$522.70.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,200 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 15 69
Other Salaries	243 00	Salary of the Bishop	25 00
Current Expenses	442 15	Convention Expenses	15 00
Sunday School	106 38	Aged and Infirm Clergy	4 00
Other Parochial Objects	41 71	Prayer Book Society	2 88
Donation	50 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	5 17
Total	\$2,083 24	Total	\$67 44

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 16 00
Foreign Missions	15 25
Total	\$31 25
Grand Total	\$2,181 93

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, *Rector*.

PITTSBURGH, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. T. Jefferson Danner.

Wardens, Maj. John Hancock and Thos. J. Gillespie.

Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 32; total, 37. Confirmed: since last report, 25; present number of confirmed persons, 300. Communicants: last report, 242; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 24; re-admitted, 2; received from other parishes and admitted, 4; total gain, 30; removed from parish, 24; died, 2; total loss, 26; present number of actual Communicants, 246; entitled to Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 300. Marriages, 5. Burials, 17. Public Services: Sundays, all; Holy days, all; other days Wednesdays, and *daily* in *Lent*. Holy Communion, public, weekly; private, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School: teachers and officers 16; scholars, about 200. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 12; number of meetings, weekly; Young People's Guild, members, 30; number of meetings, weekly. St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 11; number of meetings, fortnightly. Altar Guild, members, 10. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Sittings in Church, free, 350. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$28,000.00; Rectory and Lot, \$7,000.00. Total valuation, \$35,000.00; condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$800.00. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$125.00. Total indebtedness, mortgage, etc., \$5,600.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 800 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 15 00
Other Salaries	200 00	Salary of the Bishop	30 00
Repairs and Improvements,	40 00	Convention Expenses	24 00
Current Expenses	195 89	Aged and Infirm Clergy	6 80
Debts Paid	793 20	Bishop's Charity Fund	9 50
Communion Alms	48 00	Mite Boxes	34 00
Sunday School	75 00		
Other Parochial Objects, interest, etc	290 00		
Total	\$2,442 09	Total	\$ 119 30
Grand Total	\$2,561 39		

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. JEFFERSON DANNER, *Rector*.

REMARKS.—As Chaplain of "The Church Home," I continue to hold services on Sundays and Wednesdays; and visit, at other times, as occasion may require. I, also, hold a service at the "Home for Incurables" on the first Sunday in each month.

PITTSBURGH, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Daniel Duroe.

Wardens, Henry J. Lynch and Charles M. Bartberger.

Families, 161. Individuals, adults, 413; children, 258; total, 671. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants 50; total, 53. Confirmed since last report, 26; present number of Confirmed persons, 268. Communicants: last report, 267; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 26; re-admitted, 2; received from other Parishes and admitted, 21; total gain, 47; removed from Parish, 8; names not reported under Canon III, 23; died, 2; total loss, 10. Present number of actual Communicants, 282; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 304. Marriages, 6. Burials, 16. Public services, Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 20; other days 43. Sermons and Lectures, 148. Holy Communion, public, 30; private, 7. Catechizings by the Minister monthly. Sunday School teachers, 16; scholars, 289. Sewing school, teachers, 12; scholars, 175. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 20, number of meetings, fortnightly; St. Luke's Guild, members, 43, number of meetings, fortnightly; Altar Guild, members, 10; number of meetings, fortnightly; Curtain Circle, members, 20; number of meetings, occasionally. Volumes in Guild Library, 325. Sittings in church, all free, 225. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000. Rectory and Lot, \$4,000. Guild room and other property, \$6,000. The William Buck legacy, \$950. Total valuation, \$18,950. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000. Debts of the Parish, Mortgage, \$3,600; for the organ, \$156.85. Total indebtedness, \$3,756.85.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,000 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 30 00
Other Salaries	113 00	Salary of the Bishop	20 04
Repairs and Improvements,	430 85	Permanent Episcopal Fund	4 40
Current Expenses	473 13	Convention Expenses	16 01
Debts Paid	106 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy	14 60
Communion Alms	14 55	Prayer Book Society	6 00
Sunday School	155 47	Bishop's Charity Fund	10 12
Other Parochial Objects	128 50	Hospitals	8 59
		Children's Mite Boxes	53 57
Total	\$2,422 00	Total	\$ 163 33

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions, Jews	\$ 6 79
Foreign Missions, Chinese	6 71
Colored Missions	7 65
Indian Missions	6 00

Miscellaneous.

Deaf Mutes	3 11
Total	\$30 26
Grand Total	\$2,615 59

CERTIFICATE—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANIEL DUROE, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—The Sewing School has paid for a substantial iron fence erected on the property fronting Pearl street, at a cost of \$151.

The Altar Guild presented the Church with a white altar hanging, at a cost of \$35.

PITTSBURGH, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Minister in Charge, The Rev. Joseph Sheerin.

Wardens, Richard Sillman and C. P. Bowman, Jr.

Families, 66. Individuals, adults, 130; children, 125; total, 255. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 12; total, 15. Confirmed, since last report, 16; present number of Confirmed persons, 141. Communicants: last report, 116; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 16; received from other Parishes and admitted, 2; total gain 18; removed from Parish, 1; died, 2; total loss, 3. Present number of actual Communicants, 131; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 131. Marriages, 7. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 15, other days, 30. Sermons and Lectures, 140. Holy Communion, public, 15. Catechizings by the Minister, 24. Sunday School teachers, 10; scholars, 120. Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members 10; number of meetings, 12 for business and 52 for Bible study. Sittings in church, all free. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$40,000. Total valuation, \$40,000. Condition of property, Church, bad. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$720. Total indebtedness, \$4,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 580 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 5 89
Other Salaries	305 00	Convention Expenses . . .	12 00
Repairs and Improvements	191 40	Aged and Infirm Clergy . .	3 00
Current Expenses	218 88	Bishop's Charity Fund . . .	4 11
Other Parochial Objects . .	208 75		
Total	\$1,504 03	Total	\$ 25 00
Miscellaneous			\$ 3 74
Grand Total			\$1,532 77

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH SHEERIN, *Minister in Charge.*

PITTSBURGH, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. W. R. Mackay, D. D.

Wardens, Wm. Metcalf and Henry Smith.

Families, 107. Total, 437. Baptisms, adults, 8; infants, 27; total, 35. Confirmed since last report, 18. Communicants: last report, 279; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 18; received from other Parishes and admitted, 8; total gain, 26; removed from Parish, 12; died, 3; total loss, 15; present number of actual Communicants, 290; entitled to Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 401. Marriages, 10. Burials, 9. Public services, Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 4 other days, 28. Holy Communion, public, 17; private, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 25; scholars, 208. Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 18, number of meetings, 52; King's Daughters, members, 90, number of meetings, 280; Altar Society, members, 22, number of meetings, 27; Junior Auxiliary, members 28, number of meetings, 30; Boys' Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 12, number of meetings, 32. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 500. Sittings in Church, rented, 385, free, 315.

DISBURSEMENTS.	
<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary	Diocesan Missions
Other Salaries	Salary of the Bishop
Repairs and Improvements	Convention Expenses
Current Expenses	Aged and Infirm Clergy
Debts Paid	Prayer Book Society
Communion Alms	Church Home
Sunday School	Bishop's Charity Fund
Other Parochial Objects	Hospitals
Total	Total
	<i>Extra Diocesan.</i>
	Domestic Missions
	Foreign Missions
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>
	St. Barnabas' Guild
	Brotherhood of St. Andrew
	Total
	Grand Total

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

W. R. MACKAY, *Rector.*

PITTSBURGH, TRINITY CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Alfred W. Arundel, D. D.

Assistant, The Rev. Augustus R. Kieffer.

Wardens, Hon. S. C. McCandless and Henry G. Hale.

Baptisms, adults, 7; infants, 35; total, 42. Confirmed, since last report, 43. Communicants: last report, 561; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 43; received from other parishes and admitted, 15; total gain, 58; removed from parish, 10 died, 7; total loss, 17; present number of actual communicants, 602. Marriages, 12. Burials, 25. Public services, Sundays, 175; Holy days, 36; other days, 626. Sermons and Lectures, 200. Holy Communion, public, 108; private, 12. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School, teachers, 16; scholars, 150. Societies: Missionary, members, 28; number of meetings, 25; Altar, members, 30; number of meetings 15; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 28; number of meetings, 25; Brotherhood Boys', members, 8; number of meetings, 25; Choir Boys' League, members, 27; number of meetings, 25; S. S. Choir Guild, members, 18; number of meetings, 25; Parish Bible Study Association, members, 35; number of meetings, 26; Junior Auxiliary Society, members, 15; number of meetings, 25. Sittings in Church free, 1,200. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$400,000. Chapel, \$50,000. Other Property, \$20,000. Total valuation, \$470,000. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$5,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$5,000 00	Diocesan Missions	\$538 66
Other Salaries	6,000 00	Salary of the Bishop	290 00
Repairs and Improvements	429 56	Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	36 74
Current Expenses	3,822 95	Convention Expenses	174 00
Communion Alms	418 44	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . .	82 92
Sunday School	1,094 67	Prayer Book Society	59 12
Parochial Missions	400 00	Church Home	449 35
Other Parochial Objects	2,000 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	50 69
Society of Mercy	46 28	Hospitals	46 25
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	102 12	Laymen's League	69 60
Rescue Mission Work	400 00	Guild, St. Barnabas	11 20
Total	\$19,714 02	Total	\$1,808 53

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$100 00
Colored Missions	97 03

Miscellaneous.

Bishop Wells	\$21 00
Bishop Hall	28 08
Young Men's Bible Society	11 25

Total \$257 36

Grand Total \$21,779 91

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$100 00

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED W. ARUNDEL, *Rector.*

PITTSBURGH, LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

The Rev. A. D. Brown, Chaplain.

N. P. Hyndman, President of League.

Families, 106. Individuals, adults 140; children, 211; total, 351. Baptisms: adults 21; total, 21. Confirmed since last report 20. Communicants: present number of actual Communicants, 210. Burials, 14. Public services: Sundays, 452. Holy Communion, public, 47; private, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 360. Total valuation, church property, \$11,000.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Building Purposes and Current Expenses . \$2,200

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. D. BROWN, *Chaplain, Etc.*

REMARKS.—The Missions regularly supplied with services by the Chaplain, Evangelists and Readers of the League are the Incarnation, Knoxville, St. John, Baptist, Allegheny, Trinity, Sharpsburg, St. Timothy's, Esplen, S. Cyprian, Pittsburgh. Many other services have been conducted by members of the League in the vicinity of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The total expnese of carrying on this work during the year has not been over \$2,000. Since last report a church has been built at Sharpsburg, costing about \$2,500. There are at present four Evangelists and fifteen Readers actively engaged in the missionary work of the League.

RED BANK, ST. MARY'S MISSION.

Priest in Charge, The Rev. S. Dimmick.

Families, 15. Individuals, adults, 58; children, 38; total, 96. Baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed, since last report, 1; present number of Confirmed persons, 64. Communicants: last report, 54; admitted from confirmation classes, 1; total gain, 1. Present number of actual communicants, 59; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 59. Public services, Sundays, 13; Holy Days, 1; other days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 29. Holy Communion: public, 6; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 43. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 50. Sittings in church free, 150. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,700. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$100.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$100 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 5 00
Repairs and Improvements	22 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	1 00
Other Parochial Objects	1 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	2 65
Total	\$123 00	Total	\$ 8 65
Grand Total			\$131 65

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. DIMMICK, *Priest in Charge.*

RIDGWAY, GRACE CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. George Rogers.

Wardens, W. H. Crocker and J. M. Schram.

Families, 46. Individuals, 108. Baptisms, 3. Confirmed, since last report, 11; present number of confirmed persons, 92. Communicants: last report, 84; received from other parishes and admitted, 5; removed from parish, 4; names not reported under Canon III, 3; died, 1; present number of actual communicants, 81; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 92. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 116; other days, 60. Sermons and Lectures, 162. Holy Communion, public, 26; private, 2. Sunday School, teachers, 10; scholars, 70. Societies: Parish Guild, members, 21, number of meetings, weekly; Altar Guild, members, 18; number of meetings, weekly. Volumes in Sunday School library, 200. Sittings in church, all free. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,500. Rectory and Lot, \$1,500. Total valuation, \$5,000. Debts of the parish, \$300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,200 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 7 85
Repairs and Improvements	275 00	Children's Lenten Offering	25 53
Current Expenses	230 00	Salary of the Bishop	15 00
Debts Paid	365 50	Convention Expenses	12 00
Communion Alms	36 06	Aged and Infirm Clergy	6 61
Sunday School	25 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	9 20
Total	\$2,131 56	Total	\$ 76 19
Grand Total			\$2,207 75

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. ROGERS, *Rector.*

ROCHESTER, TRINITY CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. John L. Taylor.

Wardens, Samuel H. Moulds and Joseph Mellor.

Families, 36. Individuals, adults, 84; children, 38; total, 122. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 5; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 12; present number of confirmed persons, 90. Communicants: last report, 63; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 12; re-admitted, 3; received from other parishes and admitted, 3; total gain, 18; removed from parish, 10; names not reported under Canon III. 20; died, 1; total loss, 11; present number of actual Communicants, 70. entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish Register, 90. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 94; Holy days, 10; other days, 38; Sermons and Lectures, 170. Holy Communion, public, 18; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 50. Sunday School, teachers, 4; scholars, 32. Societies: Aid, Auxiliary, Mite, Altar, members, 14. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Sittings in Church, free, 150. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$10,000. Rectory and Lot, \$3,200. Other property, \$300. Condition of property, fair. Debts of the Parish, \$27.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 500 00	Diocesan Missions (S. S.	
Other Salaries	39 75	\$25.35	\$ 57 60
Repairs and Improvements	78 65	Aged and Infirm Clergy	5 80
Current Expenses	115 00	Prayer Book Society	1 60
Debts Paid	254 00		
Communion Alms	10 75		
Sunday School	41 75		
Total	\$1,039 90	Total	\$ 65 00

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions, Woman's Auxiliary . . \$10 00
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society . . . 16 75

Total \$26 75

Grand Total \$1,131 65

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$10 00

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN L. TAYLOR, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—In addition to the services at Rochester, I have held 16 services at St. Luke's, Georgetown, and 3 at St. Paul's, Fairview, covering three months; the other official acts at these places will appear in the report of those parishes. I have also held 10 services at Eliwood City, baptized one child and administered Holy Communion once. Have held 10 services at Beaver. At New Brighton have held two services, at one of which I administered Holy Communion.

SCOTSDALE, ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S MISSION.

The Rev. J. Thompson Hargrave, Priest in Charge.

Families, 25. Individuals, adults, 100; children, 70; total, 170. Baptisms, infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed: since last report, 2; present number of confirmed persons 41. Communicants: last report, 29; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 2; received from other parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 4; removed from parish, 1; names not reported under Canon III, 16; present number of actual Communicants 25; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 41. Marriages, 1. Public services Sundays, 56; Holy Days, 6; other days, 24. Sermons and Lectures 60. Holy Communion, public, 12. Catechizings by the Minister, occasional. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 70. Societies, Parish Aid, members, 12; number of meetings, 30; St. Agnes' Guild, members, 10; number of meetings, 6. Volumes in Parish Library, 125. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 50. Sittings in Church, free, 150. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000 00. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$200.00. Total indebtedness, \$636.91.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary	\$183 34	Diocesan Missions, \$4 55 from
Repairs and Improvements, . .	17 63	Church offerings; from Sun-
Current Expenses	39 97	day School, \$9.00
Debts Paid	30 75	
Sunday School	22 00	
Other Parochial Objects . . .	23 80	
Total	\$317 49	Total \$13 55
Grand Total		\$331 04

CERTIFICATE—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. THOMPSON HARGRAVE, *Rector.*

SEWICKLEY, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Robert A. Benton.

Wardens, B. W. Doyle and Percy S. Rider.

Families, about 49. Individuals about 235. Baptisms, infants, 10. Confirmed, since last report, 4. Communicants: admitted from Confirmation Classes, 2; received from other parishes and admitted, 1; removed from

parish, 2; died, 1; total loss, 3; present number of actual Communicants, 100; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 134. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Public Services, Sundays, 100; Holy Days, every Saint's Day; other days, Wednesdays, and daily in Lent. Holy Communion, public, 35. Catechizings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School, teachers, 8; scholars, about 80. Societies: Woman's Guild and Auxiliary number of meetings, weekly, May to October; Chancel Society, number of meetings, monthly; St. Agnes' Guild and Junior Auxiliary, number of meetings, weekly, October to May. Volumes in Sunday School Library, about 360. Sittings in Church, 350.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 800 00	Diocesan Missions	\$100 00
Other Salaries, including		Aged and Infirm Clergy	20 00
all cost of music	1,704 79	Prayer Book Society	5 00
Current Expenses.	251 13	Church Home, gifts worth . . .	20 45
Sunday School	78 90	Bishop's Charity Fund	17 32
Expended by Chancel So-		Hospitals	19 40
ciety for New Church, etc . .	90 72		
For Coal	2 00		
Total	\$2,927 54	Total	\$182 17

Extra Diocesan.

General Missions	\$ 22 00
To Nebraska	3 50
Deaf Mutes	5 00
Jews	5 04
To Kansas, etc.	40 00
The Rev. Hudson Sawyer	10 00
Miss Carter	15 00
To Joint Work	30 00
Total	\$130 54
Grand Total	\$3,240 25

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's and Junior Auxiliaries \$128.

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT A. BENTON, *Rector.*

REMARKS. The financial part of the above report is from Easter, 1894, to Easter, 1895. The promise of a new church, spoken of in last year's report, has been fulfilled; and within six months of the inception of the work a stone church has been completed and has isomely furnished with all suitable equipments for public worship. As the Building Committee have not yet formally delivered their work to the Vestry no report of the cost is made.

SHARON, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Edward H. Parnell.

Wardens, Samuel Lester and Charles Hall.

Families, 99. Individuals, adults, 226; children, 150; total, 376. Baptisms, adults, 8; children, 19; total, 27. Confirmed, since last report, 18; present number of confirmed persons, 129. Communicants: last report, 135;

admitted from Confirmation Classes, 18; re admitted, 1; received from other Parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 21; removed from Parish, 8; names not reported under Canon III, 15; died, 4; total loss, 27; present number of actual communicants, 114; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 129. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 37; Holy Days, 24; other days, 28. Sermons and Lectures, 61. Holy Communion, public, 27. Catechizings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School, teachers, 14; scholars, 150. Societies: St. John's Guild, members, 20; number of meetings, weekly; Ladies' Sewing Society, members, 25; number of meetings, weekly; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 22; number of meetings, fortnightly and Sunday Bible Class; Y. P. S. C. E., members, 40; number of meetings, weekly. Choir, members, 50; number of meetings, twice a week; Ladies' Bible Class, members, 62; number of meetings, every Tuesday. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 450. Sittings in church free, 250. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$30,000. Church, \$2,000. Total valuation, \$32,000. Condition of property excellent. New Church to be opened 16 July. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200. Total indebtedness (on new church), \$6,900.

DISBURSEMENTS.

*Parochial.**Diocesan.*

Minister's Salary	\$ 966 67	Diocesan Missions, including	
Other Salaries	144 00	Sunday School \$52	\$ 92 37
Repairs and Improvements		Salary of the Bishop	30 00
and Current Expenses	304 86	Convention Expenses	24 00
Sunday School	168 72	Aged and infirm Clergy	7 50
Parochial Missions	15 53	Bishop's Charity Fund.	17 05
New Church	4,294 53		
Total	\$5,894 31	Total	\$170 92
Grand Total			\$6,065 23

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWD. H. PARNELL, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—I only came into residence on March 17th last, consequently I am only able to give statistics as to services since then, no record of services held by my predecessor being left me.

The last report as to the number of communicants must have been erroneous and in excess of the real number. I think I have it about right now.

Our new church is nearly completed and the Bishop has appointed Tuesday 16 July, for the service of Benediction.

In the fall I hope to start a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and other missionary organizations.

SHARPSBURG, TRINITY MISSION.

In Care of Laymen's League.

The Rev. A. D. Brown, Chaplain.

Families, 26. Individuals, adults 60; children, 40; total 100. Confirmed since last report, 9. Burials, 4. Public Services: Sundays, 104. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 45. Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Altar Society. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$4,500. Total indebtedness, \$2,100.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Current Expenses	\$ 200 00
Communion Alms	9 48
Amount Cash Paid for Lot and Church Building .	2,500 00
Total	\$2,709 48

REMARKS.—In November, 1894, a lot was purchased for the sum of \$1,875.00. On December 28th, the Bishop laid the corner stone of a Church. On June 1st the Church was opened for Divine worship with a service of Benediction by the Bishop. The field for work is large and the prospect good

A. D. BROWN, *Chaplain, Etc.*

SMETHPORT, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. John Heber McCandless,

Wardens, Dr. H. L. McCoy and D. C. Young.

Families, 76; total, 294. Baptisms, adults, 19; infants, 12; total, 31. Confirmed, since last report, 27. Communicants: last report, 154; admitted from confirmation classes, 27; received from other parishes and admitted, 3; total gain, 30; removed from parish, 10; total loss, 10; present number of actual Communicants, 164; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register 174. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Public Services, Sundays, 206; Holy days, 69 other days, 138. Sermons and Lectures, 184. Holy Communion, public, 114; private, 13. Sunday Schools, St. Luke's, teachers, 8 scholars, 78; All Saints,' teachers 4, scholars 35. Societies, St. Luke's Guild, members 25; St. Cecilia's, members 8; St. Margaret's, members, 15; St. Andrew's, members, 15. Sitzings in Church all free. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$30,000. Rectory and Lot, \$2,500. Chapel, St. Luke's, \$2,000. Chapel, All Saints' \$1,000. Total valuation, \$35,500. Total indebtedness, \$600.

DISBURSEMENTS.

*Parochial.**Diocesan.*

Minister's Salary	\$1,066 00	Diocesan Missions, \$43.14,	
Other Salaries	327 28	Sunday School, \$25 . . .	\$ 68 14
Repairs and Improvements .	68 18	Salary of the Bishop . . .	25 00
Current Expenses	221 98	Convention Expenses . . .	15 00
Communion Alms	56 17	Aged and Infirm Clergy . .	12 00
Sunday School	90 00	Bishop's Charity Fund . .	8 12
Parochial Missions	75 00		
For Chime of Bells	1,625 00		
Total	\$3,529 61	Total	\$128 26

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 5 00
Foreign Missions	5 00
Mission to Jews	5 00
Total	\$15 00
Grand Total	\$3,672 87

CERTIFICATE—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN HEBER McCANDLESS, *Rector.*

REMARKS—Statistics of All Saint's Memorial Chapel, East Smethport, are included in the above report. Services at the Chapel on Sundays at 2:30 p. m. Sunday School after the service. Week-day services on Thursday evenings in Lent.

A Chime of fifteen tubular bells was presented to St. Luke's Church last December by Mrs. A. E. Taylor, a Communicant of the Church in Smethport.

TIDIOUTE, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. J. B. Whaling.

Wardens, Howard M. Clarke and John Swanson.

Families, 31. Individuals, adults, 61; children, 38; total, 99. Baptisms, infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmed, since last report, 2; present number of confirmed persons, 54. Communicants: last report, 33; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 2; removed from parish, 2; died, 1; total loss, 3; present number of actual communicants, 37; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 54. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 139; Holy Days, 2; other days, 84. Sermons and Lectures, 170. Holy Communion, public, 24; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 30. Sunday School, teachers, 4; scholars, 33. Societies: Ladies' Guild, members, 17; number of meetings, 45; Woman's Auxiliary, members, 8; number of meetings, 5; Junior Auxiliary, members, 7; number of meetings, 10; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 8; number of meetings, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Sittings in church, free, 217. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$2,000. Lot, \$200. Total valuation, \$2,200. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 500 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$ 43 37
Other Salaries	12 00	Salary of the Bishop	5 00
Repairs and Improvements.	58 05	Convention Expenses	4 00
Current Expenses	53 72	Prayer Book Society	2 00
Debts Paid	32 28	Bishop's Charity Fund	3 77
Sunday School	27 21		
Total	\$ 683 26	Total	\$ 58 14

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions, for the Jews \$ 1 59

Miscellaneous.

Cash \$ 40 76

Total \$ 42 35

Grand Total \$783 75

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. B. WHALING, *Rector.*

REMARKS—Contributed by the Ladies' Guild, \$192.21. The Lenten Offering of Sunday School, \$22 25.

TITUSVILLE, ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Henry Purdon, D. D.

Wardens, Wm. H. Abbott and Fred. W. Watkins.

Families, 70. Baptisms: adults, 3; infants, 8; total, 11. Confirmed: since last report, 7. Communicants: last report, 145; admitted from Confirmation classes 7; total gain, 7; removed from parish, 8; names not reported under Canon III, 10; died, 7; total loss 25; present number of actual Communicants: 137; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 147. Marriages, 1. Burials, 11. Public services: Sundays, 184; other days, 85. Sermons and Lectures, 120. Holy Communion: public, 27. Catechizings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School, teachers, 10; scholars, 80. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Sittings in Church, rented and free, 300. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$15,000. Rectory and Lot, \$3,000. Chapel, \$4,000. Other property, \$1,400. Total valuation, \$23,400. Condition of property, excellent.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,800 00	Diocesan Missions	\$118 61
Other Salaries	300 00	Salary of the Bishop	50 00
Repairs and Improvements,	75 00	Convention Expenses	40 00
Current Expenses	250 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	13 72
Communion Alms	50 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	15 30
Sunday School	40 00		
Total	\$2,515 00	Total	\$237 63
Grand Total			\$2,752 63

The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY PURDON, *Rector*.

UNION CITY, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Rector, the Rev. Jeremiah Cooper.

Wardens, Edson C. Barker and G. W. Johnson.

Families, 17. Individuals, adults, 50, children, 20; total, 87. Baptisms, adults, 6; infants, 2; total, 8. Confirmed, since last report, 6; present number of Confirmed persons, 45. Communicants: last report, 40; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 6; total gain, 6; present number of actual Communicants, 46. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 23. Sermons and Lectures, 61. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 3. Sunday School, teachers, 3; scholars, 20. Sittings in church, free, 200. Property: total valuation, \$2,600. Condition of property, good. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$450.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$450 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 30 00
Other Salaries	54 00		
Sunday School	23 00		
Total	\$527 00	Total	\$ 30 00

Extra Diocesan.

Woman's Auxiliary	\$120 00
Grand Total	<u>\$677 00</u>

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JEREMIAH COOPER, *Rector.*

REMARKS—St. Matthew's in Union City has so far proved a Mission working for the Church at large. Hardly do we begin to feel we are gaining when one or more families move elsewhere. People Baptized and Confirmed in St. Matthew's in the past five years are in churches west, south, in New York state and Pennsylvania, while none come to us from other places. Our hope here is wholly among young people. We have done our best for other objects apart from our own work.

UNIONTOWN, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. John R. Wightman.

Wardens, Thomas H. Fenn and John N. Dawson.

Families, 88. Individuals, adults, 239; children, 115; total, 354. Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 18; total, 22. Confirmed, since last report, 13; present number of Confirmed persons, 174. Communicants: last report, 159; admitted from Confirmation Classes; 13; re-admitted 7; received from other parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 25; removed from parish, 7; names not reported under Canon III, 34; died, 3; total loss 44; present number of actual Communicants, 140; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 174. Marriages, 5. Burials, 14. Public Services: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 29; other days, 42. Sermons and Lectures, 200. Holy Communion: public, 51, private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 85. Societies: The Ladies' Aid Society, members, 28; number of meetings, 12; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 18; number of meetings, 24; Daughters of the King, members, 29; number of meetings, 19; Altar Guild, members, 8; number of meetings, 9; Junior Auxiliary, members, 13; number of meetings, 16. Volumes in Parish Library, 50. Volumes Sunday School Library, 170. Sittings in Church, free, 300. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$24,500. Parish House and Lot, \$11,500. Total valuation, \$36,000. Condition of property, excellent. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,250. Debt of Parish, Parish House, \$4,800.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 1,122 75	Diocesan Missions	\$187 12
Other Salaries	205 77	Salary of the Bishop.	40 00
Repairs and Improvements	238 07	Permanent Episcopal Fund	13 87
Current Expenses.	101 89	Convention Expenses	32 00
Communion Alms	83 54	Aged and Infirm Clergy	34 60
Sunday School	103 39	Church Home	9 88
Parochial Societies	183 17	Bishop's Charity Fund	33 87
Parish House	6,381 00		
R. S. Smith Memorial	35 00		
Sundries	31 75		
Total	<u>\$8,486 33</u>	Total	<u>\$351 34</u>

Extra Diocesan.

Missions	\$ 105 98
Education of Candidates for the Ministry	16 33
American Church Building Fund	5 69
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	5 00
Ch. Soc. for spread of Chr. among the Jews	\$3 23

Total \$136 23

Grand Total \$8,973 90

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN R. WIGHTMAN, *Rector*.

WARREN, TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Arthur Russell Taylor.

Wardens, Morris S. Guth, M. D., and Walter W. Davis.

Families, 90. Individuals, adults, 250; children, 150; total, 400. Baptisms, adults, 7; infants, 9; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 27; present number of Confirmed persons, 230. Communicants: present number of actual Communicants, 180; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 230. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Public Services, Sundays, 47; Holy days, 17; other days, 29. Sermons and Lectures, 62. Holy Communion, public, 14; private 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 18. Sunday School, teachers, 16; scholars, 145. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 15; Trinity Guild, members, 25; St. Catherine's Guild, members, 16; St. Agnes' Guild, members, 20; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 10; Trinity Mission League, members 100; The Boys' Club, members, 11. Volumes in the Parish Library, 21. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 635. Sitings in Church, free, all. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$10,000.00. Rectory and Lot, \$5,500.00. Total valuation, \$15,500.00. Condition of property, Church, poor; Rectory, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,400.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,400 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 49 72
Other Salaries	400 00	Salary of the Bishop	35 00
Repairs and Improvements,	84 67	Permanent Episcopal Fund,	10 00
Current Expenses	658 77	Convention Expenses	28 00
Sunday School	169 74	Aged and Infirm Clergy	6 85
Charity, Etc	31 52	Bishop's Charity Fund	19 13
Ladies' Guild	138 64		
Total	\$2,883 34	Total	\$148 70

Extra Diocesan.

General Missions \$23 00

Total \$23 00

Grand Total \$3,055 04

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR RUSSELL TAYLOR, *Rector.*

REMARKS.—The present Rectorate began at Epiphany. The record of public services, sermons and lectures, celebrations of Holy Communion and Catechizings, is from that date. The Parish was without a Rector for about three months of the year. Hence some unavoidable incompleteness in the report.

WATERFORD, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Priest in Charge, The Rev. Jeremiah Cooper.

Families, 14. Individuals, adults, 45; children, 7; total, 52. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 2; total, 3. Confirmed: since last report, 25. Communicants: last report, 16; received from other Parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 2; removed from Parish, 7; died, 3; total loss, 10. Present number of actual Communicants, 11. Entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 21. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Public Services, Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 3; other days, 7. Sermons and Lectures, 56. Holy Communion, public, 12; private, 1. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$2,500. Condition of property, fair.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$200 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 12 00
Total	\$200 00	Total	\$ 12 00
Grand Total			\$212 00

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JEREMIAH COOPER, *Priest in Charge.*

REMARKS.—There are reasons to hope that at the next official visit of the Bishop there will be Confirmation, the first in my ministrations. If I could reside in Waterford, and had only that Church to look after, I sincerely think St. Peter's would take a new start, and after several years would be self-supporting.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP, ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. S. Dimmick.

Wardens, Alex. Stewart and William McGregor.

Families, 22. Individuals, adults, 90; children, 27; total, 117. Baptisms: adults, 1. Confirmed: since last report, 8; present number of confirmed persons, 96. Communicants: last report, 89; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 8; total gain, 8; removed from parish, 1; names not reported under Canon III, 25; died, 1; total loss, 2; present number of actual Communicants, 70; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 96. Public Services: Sundays, 26; other days, 1. Sermons and Lectures, 53. Holy Communion, public, 4; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 60. Volumes in Parish Library, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 125. Sitzings in Church, free, 250. Church

and lot (estimated worth,) \$1,100. Rectory and Lot, \$200. Total valuation, \$4,300. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$300. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$150.50 Total indebtedness, \$150.50.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 300 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 26 00
Repairs and Improvements	65 00	Salary of the Bishop	10 00
Current Expenses	46 75	Convention Expenses	8 00
		Aged and Infirm Clergy	1 00
		Prayer Book Society	1 75
		Bishop's Charity Fund	4 38
Total	\$ 411 75	Total	\$ 51 13
Grand Total		Grand Total	\$ 462 88

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. DIMMICK, *Rector*.

WILKINSBURG, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. Carroll L. Bates.

Wardens, Guy Samson and Theo. F. Anshutz.

Families, 50. Individuals, adults, 180; children, 50; total, 180. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 22; total, 23. Confirmed: since last report, 11; present number of Confirmed persons, 132. Communicants: last report, 103; admitted from Confirmation Class, 11; received from other parishes and admitted, 11; died, 2; present number of actual Communicants, 107; entitled to Communion, 132. Marriages, 1. Burials, 9. Public services: Sundays, 135; Holy Days, 22; other days, 67. Holy Communion, public, 70; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, many. Societies: Ladies' Guild, members, 20; number of meetings, weekly; St. Paul's Guild, members, 10; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 7; Boy's Department of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 5. Volumes in Parish Library, 410. Sittings in Church, free, 150. Church and Lot. (estimated worth) \$12,000.00. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,312.00. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$158.74. Total indebtedness, \$800 00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,282 26	Diocesan Missions	\$ 7 11
Other Salaries	161 00	Salary of the Bishop	15 00
Repairs and Improvements,	83 18	Convention Expenses	12 00
Current Expenses	97 69	Aged and Infirm Clergy	4 00
Debts Paid	126 55	Bishop's Charity Fund	7 52
Sunday School	70 63		
Total	\$1,821 31	Total	\$45 63
Grand Total		Grand Total	\$1,866 94

CERTIFICATE.—The number of Communicants in the foregoing report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARROLL L. BATES, *Rector*.

NOTE.—No Reports were received from Parishes and Missions the names of which are omitted in this Appendix.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.
Prepared by the Committee on the State of the Church.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	BAPTIZED.			CONFIRMATIONS.			COMMUNICANTS.			SUNDAY SCHOOL.			OFFERINGS.			Value of Church Property.
		Adults.	Infants.	Total.	Confirma- tions.	Total.	Confirmed.	Canonical 1894.	Canonical 1895.	Enrolled 1895.	Marrriages.	Burials.	Teach- ers.	Paro- chial.	Dio- cesan.	Extra Dio- cesan.	Grand Total.
Allegheny.	Christ.	15	16	31	13	24	189	171	224	7	27	9	90	4,414 90	2,209 76	5,620 12	12,254 68
Allegheny.	Emmanuel.	4	11	15	13	24	103	103	204	204	5	16	14	2,065 27	344 33	15 58	40,000 00
Beaver Falls.	St. Mary's.	5	26	31	18	252	158	173	252	252	2	5	14	2,065 27	119 33	15 58	9,375 03
Bellevue.	Epiphany.	4	6	10	8	50	81	50	90	90	1	5	24	1,839 96	101 09	12 06	7,000 00
Blairsville.	St. Peter's.	4	4	8	5	52	42	48	47	47	1	5	24	1,839 96	101 09	12 06	8,500 00
Bradock.	Trinity.	11	11	22	10	31	21	46	46	46	2	5	30	346 00	8 25	.....	3,000 00
Bradford.	Ascension.	9	9	18	22	210	210	210	210	210	8	9	12	110	.....	.....	18,180 00
Brockwayville.	Holy Comforter.	3	3	6	3	23	23	23	23	23	1	4	13	310 08	12 77	.....	4,000 00
Brookville.	Trinity.	5	15	20	16	174	117	150	172	172	1	4	13	2,175 62	27 54	.....	31,000 00
Brownsville.	Christ.	2	11	13	12	224	177	184	229	229	2	6	5	2,652 13	76 70	.....	9,000 00
Charleroi.	St. Mary's.	3	3	6	3	43	43	43	43	43	1	10	55	1,254 37	126 35	.....	1,500 00
Clearfield.	St. Andrew's.	3	3	6	3	73	73	73	73	73	1	10	55	1,254 37	126 35	.....	2,500 00
Conneautville.	Trinity.	4	5	9	10	216	176	182	214	214	3	9	8	1,453 69	112 10	.....	3,000 00
Corry.	Emmanuel.	6	3	9	14	106	63	91	86	86	2	4	26	1,356 80	6 00	.....	8,000 00
DuBois.	Our Saviour.	2	22	24	13	127	97	103	127	127	1	5	45	1,356 80	6 00	.....	7,300 00
Emporium.	Emmanuel.	2	2	4	12	134	95	103	127	127	1	5	45	1,356 80	6 00	.....	8,500 00
Eric.	St. Alban's.	2	2	4	12	134	95	103	127	127	1	5	45	1,356 80	6 00	.....	8,500 00
Eric.	St. John's.	5	28	33	12	520	511	503	510	510	6	10	69	1,177 84	32 00	.....	5,000 00
Eric.	St. Vincent's.	1	5	6	8	13	145	145	145	145	4	16	9	1,114 71	26 85	.....	8,000 00
Fairview.	St. Paul's.	1	5	6	8	13	145	145	145	145	4	16	9	1,114 71	26 85	.....	1,500 00
Franklin.	Our Father.	1	6	7	9	125	125	125	125	125	2	4	10	1,867 17	196 17	.....	40,000 00
Franklin.	St. John's.	1	6	7	9	125	125	125	125	125	2	4	10	1,867 17	196 17	.....	20,000 00
Freepoint.	Trinity.	1	1	2	1	97	88	23	27	27	3	4	7	3,790 63	132 92	.....	2,500 00
Ford City.	St. Mark's.	1	1	2	1	97	88	23	27	27	3	4	7	3,790 63	132 92	.....	3,000 00
Georgetown.	St. Luke's.	1	17	18	7	104	85	27	118	118	2	5	6	1,096 97	15 73	.....	80,000 00
Greensburg.	Christ.	2	4	6	6	99	107	107	118	118	2	5	6	74 48	10 14	.....	500 00
Greensburg.	St. Clement's.	1	17	18	7	104	85	27	118	118	2	5	6	74 48	10 14	.....	80,000 00
Grove City.	Holy Cross.	1	48	49	24	140	100	128	128	128	5	23	5	2,767 93	66 92	.....	5,500 00
Homestead.	St. Matthew's.	1	12	13	9	125	125	125	125	125	2	1	4	887 49	28 71	.....	6,000 00
Houtzdale.	Christ.	4	16	20	9	25	25	25	25	25	2	1	7	853 20	42 35	.....	2,700 00
Indiana.	Trinity.	3	18	21	10	87	87	87	87	87	1	3	20	244 20	8 18	.....	2,700 00
Jeanette.	St. Stephen's.	3	18	21	10	87	87	87	87	87	1	3	20	244 20	8 18	.....	5,000 00
Johansburg.	All Saints.	3	18	21	10	87	87	87	87	87	1	3	20	244 20	8 18	.....	1,000 00
Johansburg.	St. Luke's.	3	18	21	10	87	87	87	87	87	1	3	20	244 20	8 18	.....	644 86
Kane.	St. John's.	1	1	2	1	25	25	25	25	25	3	5	12	1,801 87	84 05	.....	7,000 00
Kittanning.	St. Luke's.	4	27	31	19	361	265	289	361	361	4	19	18	1,400 00	12 62	.....	56,000 00
Kittanning.	St. Luke's.	4	27	31	19	361	265	289	361	361	4	19	18	1,400 00	12 62	.....	24,000 00
Lawsonham.	Holy Communion.	1	9	10	20	20	20	20	20	20	1	4	41	8,954 10	283 29	.....	4,187 89
Latrobe.	St. Luke's.	2	17	19	11	27	27	27	27	27	2	7	27	644 86	10 18	.....	2,074 00
McKeesport.	St. Stephen's.	13	24	37	25	295	240	254	295	295	6	14	13	2,485 17	430 50	.....	2,485 17
Meadville.	Christ.	13	24	37	25	295	240	254	295	295	6	14	13	2,485 17	430 50	2,485 17

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DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Clergy—

Bishop	1
Priests	66
Deacons	4
Other Clergy Officiating in the Diocese	3
Candidates for Holy Orders	6
Postulants	8
Lay Readers Commissioned	67
Lay Evangelists	4
Parishes	67
Mission Stations	52
Communicants (Canonical)	11,284
Communicants (entitled)	12,000
Confirmations	979
Baptisms	1,276
Marriages	213
Burials	556
Sunday School Teachers	762
Sunday School Scholars	7,837
Parish Churches	65
Mission Churches	37
Parsonages	31
Parochial Contributions	\$ 199,818 86
Diocesan Contributions	18,814 79
Extra Diocesan	11,705 59
Total Contributions	232,206 27
Value of Church Property	2,044,639 11

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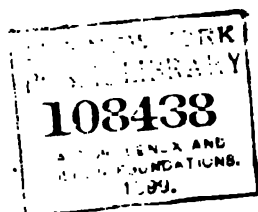
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JUNE 10, 1896.

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- 5 Deacons.
- 3 Not canonically resident.
- Total—75.

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St. John's D. T. Jones.
 Erie J. S. Scobell.

St. Vincent's J. W. Foll.
 Erie. J. W. Scouller.

St. Alban's Geo. Burton.
 Erie. A. A. Freeman.

St. Matthew's Garrett W. Johnson.
 Union City. E. C. Barker, M. D.

St. Peter's
 Waterford.

Emmanuel J. B. Davis.
 Corry. E. M. Bonnell.

C. V. Gridley, U. S. ✖
Geo. Burton.
 F. Deviney.

Holy Cross John W. Scouller.
 North East. B. M. Mitchell.

Elliot M. Bounell.*
 Jerome B. Davis.*
 Melvin E. Davis.*
 Wm. L. Darling.
 Roscoe A. Davidson.
 Craven Grimshaw..

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Christ Church Wm. Chatland.
 Brownsville. H. W. Robinson.

Wm. Chatland.
 H. W. Robinson.
 C. L. Snowdon.

Trinity Geo. A. Torrence.
 New Haven. G. D. Hugus.

t. Peter's	Thos. H. Fenn.	W. Bliss.
Uniontown.	John N. Dawson.	Lewis D. Beal.
Grace	T. Baird Graham.	J. A. Searight.
Menallen.	Robert Jackson.	<i>Ewing Searight.</i>

INDIANA COUNTY.

t. Peter's	Antes Snyder.
Blairsville.	J. P. Klingensmith, M.D.
Christ Church	G. T. Hamilton.
Indiana.	Harry White, Jr.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Intercessor	
Sugar Hill.	

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Trinity	Wm. T. Butz	Theo. F. Stryker.
New Castle.	Thos. W. Falls.	George Murdock.
		Norman Hunter.
		C. A. Marshall.*

McKEAN COUNTY.

t. Luke's	Dr. H. L. McCoy.	D. C. Young.
Smethport	D. C. Young.	J. W. Bouton.
		John Forrest.
		Homer Choate.
Ascension	L. C. Bullard.	Lucien C. Bullard.
Bradford.	H. P. Whitney.	H. P. Whitney.
		Harry F. Crandall.
		Edwin A. Sheperd.
		M. A. Freeman.

MERCER COUNTY.

t. John's	Samuel Lester.	Chas. Hall.
Sharon.	Chas. Hall.	E. J. Robinson.
		Joseph Forker.
t. Clement's	Carl Buck.	
Greenville.	F. Herrick.	

VENANGO COUNTY.

t. John's	B. W. Bredin.	Sam'l. Plumer.*
Franklin	Hugh Carr.	B. W. Bredin.*
		Emory C. Read.*

Christ Church	A. J. Greenfield.	H. L. Foster.*
Oil City.	K. Chickering.	Alfred T. Hyde.
		A. J. Greenfield.*
		Wm. Foster.*
		Wm. J. Rehr.*
		B. F. Brundred.
		F. S. Bates.*
		Isaac Ash.*

WARREN COUNTY.

Trinity	M. S. Guth, M. D.	F. H. Rockwell.*
Warren.	W. W. Davis.	Jos. Walkerman.*
		H. P. Hunter.
		Sam'l. G. Allen.
Christ Church.	H. M. Clark.	Howard M. Clark.
Tidioute.	Juo. Swanson.	

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Trinity Church	Wm. B. McKennan.	W. B. McKennan.
Washington.	Wray Grayson, M. D.	Gideon Chapman.
		Wray Grayson, M. D.
St. Paul's	R. S. H. Keyes, M. D.	
Monongahela City.	J. S. Markell.	
St. John's Church . . .	James Williams.	
West Brownsville..	John Bakewell.	

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Christ Church	H. J. Burnot.	Hiliary J. Brunot.
Greensburg.	Jos. K. Barclay.	J. R. Spiegel.
		Jos. K. Barclay.
Parishes, 68.		

Parishes, Missions and Preaching Places *

IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

PLACE.	COUNTY.	CHURCH.
Allegheny	Allegheny	All Saints' Mission.
"	"	Christ.
"	"	Emmanuel.
"	"	Troy Hill Miss. (Par'chl).
Barnesboro	Cambria	St. Thomas' Mission.
Beaver	Beaver	Mission.
Beaver Falls	"	St. Mary's.
Bellevue	Allegheny	Epiphany.
Beltzhoover	"	Transfiguration Mission, (Parochial).
Blairstown	Indiana	St. Peter's.
Bradock	Allegheny	Trinity Mission.
Bradford	McKean	Ascension.
Brockwayville	Jefferson	Holy Comforter.
Brookville	"	Holy Trinity Mission.
Brownsville	Fayette	Christ.
Butler	Butler	S. Peter's.
Carnegie	Allegheny	Atonement Mission.
Charleroi	Washington	St. Mary's Mission.
Coalport	Clearfield	St. Cuthbert's.
Conneautville	Crawford	Trinity.
Coraopolis	Allegheny	Mission.
Corry	Erie	Emmanuel.
Crafton	Allegheny	Nativity.
Driftwood	Cameron	St. Chrysostom's.
DuBois	Clearfield	Our Saviour.
Duquesne	Allegheny	Mission.
Dunbar	Fayette	St. John's in the Wilderness.
East Hickory	Forest	Mission.
Edred	McKean	Mission.
Emporium	Cameron	Emmanuel.

Erie	Erie	St. Alban's.
"	"	St. Mark's.
"	"	St. Paul's.
"	"	Trinity Miss. (Parochial).
Esplen	Allegheny	St. Timothy's Mission.
Fairview	Beaver	St. Paul's.
Ford City	Armstrong	St. Mark's Mission.
Foxburg	Clarion	Our Father.
Franklin	Venango	St. John's.
Freeport	Armstrong	Trinity.
*Gazzam	Clearfield	Mission.
Georgetown	Beaver	St. Luke's.
Greensburg	Westmoreland	Christ.
Greenville	Mercer	St. Clement's.
Homestead	Allegheny	St. Matthew's.
Horatio	Jefferson	St. Columba Mission.
Houtzdale	Clearfield	Holy Trinity Mission.
Indiana	Indiana	Christ.
Irwin	Westmoreland	St. George's.
Jeannette	"	St. Stephen's Mission.
Johnsonburg	Elk	St. Martin's Mission.
Johnstown	Cambria	All Saints' Mission.
"	"	St. Mark's.
Kane	McKean	St. John's Mission.
Kinzua	Warren	St. Luke's Mission.
Kittanning	Armstrong	St. Paul's.
Knoxville	Allegheny	Incarnation Mission.
Latrobe	Westmoreland	St. Luke's Mission.
Lawsonham	Clarion	Holy Communion Miss.
Leechburg	Armstrong	Holy Innocents'.
Lundy's Lane	Erie	St. Matthew's Mission.
Menallen	Fayette	Grace.
McClintockville	Venango	St. Mary's Miss. (Par'chl).
McKeesport	Allegheny	St. James' Mission.
"	"	St. Stephen's.
Meadville	Crawford	Christ.
Mercer	Mercer	St. Edmund the Martyr, Mission.
Meyersdale	Somerset	Trinity Mission.
Miles Grove	Erie	Grace Mission.
Monongahela City	Washington	St. Paul's.
Mount Jewett	McKean	St. Margaret's Mission.
New Brighton	Beaver	Christ.
New Castle	Lawrence	Trinity.
New Haven	Fayette	Trinity.
New Kensington	Allegheny	Mission.
North East	Erie	Holy Cross.
Oakmont	Allegheny	St. Thomas'.

il City	Venango	Christ.
sceola	Clearfield	St. Laurence's Mission.
tsburgh	Allegheny	Ascension.
"	"	Calvary.
"	"	Church Home.
"	"	Good Shepherd.
"	"	Grace.
"	"	St. Andrew's.
"	" (Colored)	St. Cyprian's Mission.
"	"	St. George's Mission.
"	"	St. James'.
"	"	St. John's.
"	"	St. Luke's.
"	" (Deaf Mute)	St. Margaret's Mission.
"	"	St. Mark's.
"	"	St. Matthew's Mission.
"	"	St. Paul's.
"	"	St. Peter's.
"	"	St. Philip's Mission, (Parochial).
"	"	Trinity.
ort Allegany	McKean	St. Joseph's Mission.
Punxsutawney	Jefferson	Christ.
ed Bank	Clarion	St. Mary's Mission.
idgway	Elk	Grace.
lochester	Beaver	Trinity.
scottsdale	Westmoreland	St. Bartholomew's Miss.
ewickley	Allegheny	St. Stephen's.
sharon	Mercer	St. John the Divine.
sharpsburg	Allegheny	Trinity Mission.
methport	McKean	St. Luke's.
methport (East)	"	All Saints' Mission, (Parochial).
smicksburg	Indiana	St. Thomas' Mission.
Sugar Hill	Jefferson	Intercessor.
arentum	Allegheny	St. Barnabas' Mission.
idioute	Warren	Christ.
itusville	Crawford	St. James' Memorial.
townville	"	Calvary.
Union City	Erie	St. Matthew's.
Uniontown	Fayette	St. Peter's.
Warren	Warren	Trinity Memorial.
Washington	Washington	Trinity.
"	"	Ascension Mission.
Waterford	Erie	St. Peter's.
Wayne Township	Armstrong	St. Michael's.
West Brownsville	Washington	St. John's.
Wilkinsburg	Allegheny	St. Stephen's.
Youngville	Warren	St. Saviour's Mission.

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LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH
THE NUMBER OF DEPUTIES TO WHICH EACH IS ENTITLED.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	No. of Commu- nicals.	No. of Deputies.
Allegheny	Christ Church	162	4
Allegheny	Emmanuel	280	6
Beaver Falls	St. Mary's	185	4
Bellevue	Epiphany	70	2
Blairsville	St. Peter's	36	1
Bradford	Ascension	210	5
Brownsville	Christ	135	3
Butler	St. Peter's	193	4
Clearfield	St. Andrew's	49	1
Conneautville	Trinity	20	1
Corry	Emmanuel	199	4
Crafton	Nativity	104	3
DuBois	Our Saviour	83	2
Emporium	Emmanuel	99	2
Erie	St. Paul's	466	10
Erie	St. John's (no report).		
Erie	St. Vincent's .. (no report).		
Erie	St. Alban's	71	2
Fairview	St. Paul's (no report).		
Franklin	St. John's	147	3
Freeport	Trinity	26	1
Georgetown	St. Luke's (no report).		
Greensburg	Christ	102	3
Greenville	St. Clement's	61	2
Homestead	St. Matthew's	101	3
Indiana	Christ	30	1
Johnstown	St. Mark's	90	2
Kittanning	St. Paul's	247	5
Leechburg	Holy Innocents'	64	2
Menallen	Grace	12	1
McKeesport	St. Stephen's	260	6
Meadville	Christ	407	9
Monongahela City	St. Paul's	107	3
New Brighton	Christ	77	2
New Castle	Trinity	200	5
New Haven	Trinity (no report).		

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION, ETC.—Continued.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	No. of Commu- nicants.	No. of Deputies.
North East.	Holy Cross.	63	2
Oakmont.	St. Thomas'.	204	5
Oil City.	Christ.	403	9
Pittsburg.	Ascension.	315	7
"	Calvary.	800	17
"	Good Shepherd.	210	5
"	Grace.	65	2
"	St. Andrew's.	262	6
"	St. James'.	159	4
"	St. John's.	238	5
"	St. Luke's.	302	7
"	St. Mark's.	136	3
"	St. Paul's.	40	1
"	St. Peter's.	290	6
"	Trinity.	618	13
Ridgway.	Grace.	98	2
Rochester.	Trinity.	64	2
Sewickley.	St. Stephen's.	100	3
Sharon.	St. John's.	188	4
Smethport.	St. Luke's.	154	4
Sugar Hill.	Intercessor. (no report).		
Tidioute.	Christ.	38	1
Titusville.	St. James'.	143	3
Townville.	Calvary.	21	1
Union City.	St. Matthew's.	30	1
Uniontown.	St. Peter's.	132	3
Warren.	Trinity.	235	5
Washington.	Trinity.	107	3
Waterford.	St. Peter's.	11	1
Wayne Township.	St. Michael's.	70	2
West Brownsville.	St. John's.	27	1
Wilkesburg.	St. Stephen's.	130	3

List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE
DIOCESES OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PITTSBURGH.

DATE.	CHURCH.	PLACE.	COUNTY.
1814	St. Luke's	Georgetown	Beaver.
1818	Trinity	Pittsburg	Allegheny.
1823	Christ	Greensburg	Westmoreland.
1825	Christ	Meadville	Crawford.
1825	Christ	Brownsville	Fayette.
1827	St. Peter's	Butler	Butler.
1827	St. Paul's	Erie	Erie.
1827	St. Peter's	Waterford	Erie.
1827	Grace	Menallen	Fayette.
1827	Trinity	New Haven	Fayette.
1829	St. Paul's	Kittanning	Armstrong.
1829	St. Peter's	Blairsville	Indiana.
1832	St. Paul's	Pittsburg	Allegheny.
1836	Christ	Allegheny	Allegheny.
1839	St. Andrew's	Pittsburg	Allegheny.
1840	Trinity	Freeport	Armstrong
1843	St. Peter's	Uniontown	Fayette.
1844	Trinity	Washington	Washington.
1845	St. Paul's	Fairview	Beaver.
1850	St. Andrew's	Clearfield	Clearfield.
1852	St. James'	Pittsburg	Allegheny.
1852	Grace	Pittsburg, Mt. Washington.	Allegheny.
1852	St. Luke's	Chartiers	Allegheny.
1852	Christ	New Brighton	Beaver.
1853	St. Mark's	South Side, Pittsburg	Allegheny.
1853	Christ	Indiana	Indiana.
1855	Calvary	Pittsburg	Allegheny.
1857	St. John's	Pittsburg	Allegheny.
1859	St. Peter's	Pittsburg	Allegheny.
1861	Trinity	New Castle	Lawrence.
1863	St. James Memorial	Titusville	Crawford.
1864	St. Stephen's	Sewickley	Allegheny.
1865	St. John's	Franklin	Venango.
1865	Trinity Memorial	Warren	Warren.
1866	St. Michael's	Wayne Township	Armstrong.
1866	Trinity	Rochester	Beaver.
1866	Grace	Ridgway	Erie.
1866	St. Paul's	Monongahela City	Washington.
1867	Emmanuel	Corry	Erie.
1867	St. John's	Sharon	Mercer.
1867	Christ	Oil City	Venango.
1868	St. John's	Erie	Erie.
1868	Emmanuel	Emporium	Cameron.
1869	Emmanuel	Allegheny	Allegheny.
1869	Intercessor	Sugar Hill	Jefferson.
1869	Trinity	Conneautville	Crawford.
1870	Calvary	Townville	Crawford.
1871	Christ	Tidioute	Warren
1872	Good Shepherd	Pittsburg	Allegheny.
1872	St. John's	West Brownsville	Washington.
1872	St. Vincent's (Cross & Crown.)	Erie	Erie.
1873	St. Luke's	Pittsburg	Allegheny.
1873	Church of the Nativity	Crafton	Allegheny.
1874	St. Thomas'	Oakmont	Allegheny.
1879	St. Luke's	Smethport	McKean.
1880	Ascension	Bradford	McKean.
1880	Holy Cross	North East	Erie.
1883	St. Mark's	Johnstown	Cambria.
1886	St. Stephen's	McKeesport	Allegheny.
1888	Ascension	Pittsburg	Allegheny.
1890	St. Stephen's	Wilkinsburg	Allegheny.
1890	Epiphany	Bellevue	Allegheny.
*1891	St. Clement's	Greenville	Mercer.
1894	St. Mary's	Beaver Falls	Beaver.
1894	St. Matthew's	Homestead	Allegheny.
1894	Our Saviour	DuBois	Clearfield.
1894	St. Alban's	Erie	Erie.
1894	St. Matthew's	Union City	Erie.
1895	Holy Innocents	Leechburg	Armstrong.

Re-admitted; the Charter of the Parish bears date of 1866.



Thirty-First Annual Convention.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Thirty-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh met in St. John's Church, Franklin, Pa., the Rev. Arthur H. Judge, Rector, on Wednesday, June 10th, 1896.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 9 A. M. by the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, S. T. D., assisted by the Revs. D. Parker Morgan, D. D., of the Diocese of New York; Henry Purdon, D. D., J. P. Norman, M. D., and the Rector of the parish.

The convention was called to order by the Bishop immediately after the service.

The Secretary of the last Convention called the roll of the Clergy and of the Lay Deputies.

The Rev. T. J. Danner was re-elected Secretary, who re-appointed the Rev. W. L. H. Benton, Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop appointed the following regular Committees:

On Claims of Clergy to Seats—The Revs. J. H. Barnard, J. Cooper and C. L. Bates.

On Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats—Messrs. A. J. Greenfield, L. H. Wheeler and W. J. Diehl.

On Admission of Parishes—The Rev. F. W. Raikes and Messrs. E. Mayer and W. W. Wishart.

On the State of the Church—The Revs. J. D. Herron, G. W. Preston, G. Gunnell and Messrs. W. A. Cornelius and B. W. Bredin.

On Unfinished Business—The Rev. C. R. Birnbach and Messrs. F. S. Bates and H. E. Holman.

The Bishop also appointed the following named clergy as Examining Chaplains: For the Northern Convocation—The Revs. J. H.

McCandless, T. A. Stevenson and J. H. B. Brooks: For the Southern Convocation—The Revs. J. L. Taylor, A. D. Heffern and J. R. Wightman.

Under General Rules of Order (B II), the Rev. D. Parker Morgan, D. D., of the Diocese of New York, and the Rev. Francis M. Hall, of the Diocese of Ohio, were admitted to seats in the Convention.

The following reports were laid on the Secretary's table: Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees (see Appendix A); Report of the Treasurer of the Prayer Book Society (see Appendix A).

Following is the report of the Librarian of the Church Rooms:

Visiting Clergy (city)	275
Visiting Clergy (rural)	181
Laymen	1,241
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	1,697

Number of meetings in the rooms . . . 49

June 1, 1895.

J. CUDDY,
Librarian.

Report of the Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary to Deaf-Mutes. (See Appendix B.)

The following communications were presented and, on motion, it was ordered that they be referred to a committee of three or five, to be appointed by the Bishop:

To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Pittsburgh:

In compliance with the requirements of Title III., Canon 1, Section iii., of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed, to wit: Those comprised in the resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in October, A. D. 1895, to wit:

First.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 30, 31, 222)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Strike out the Title and insert in place thereof the following:

“Constitutions and Canons for the Government of that Portion of the Catholic Church known in Law as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America;” adding thereto the subtitle, “Constitutions.”

Second.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 142, 143, 144, 325, 326, 327)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution :

Insert in place of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Constitution the following :

CONSTITUTIONS.

I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a General Convention of this Church, consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which Houses shall sit and deliberate separately, and in all deliberations freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either House may originate and propose legislation, but every act of the General Convention must be adopted by both Houses, and be certified by the signatures of the Presiding Officer and of the Secretary of each House.

SEC. 2. Every Bishop of this Church, having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop whose resignation of jurisdiction shall have been accepted, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of those who have resigned their jurisdictions, and those who are Bishops in foreign lands, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitutions and Canons of the General Convention, or, for its own needs by the House of Bishops, and shall hold office for life, unless he resign or be relieved from that office by a vote of a majority of the Bishops entitled to a vote in the House of Bishops.

SEC. 4. The Church in each Diocese which shall have been admitted to the General Convention shall be entitled to be represented in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, canonically resident in the Diocese, and by not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church, and having domicile in the Diocese. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

A majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation shall be represented by Clerical Deputies, and also a majority of the Dioceses so entitled shall be represented by Lay Deputies, to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The absence of a majority of the Deputies of either Order of any Diocese shall not invalidate the representation of such Diocese, so long as there be present one or more Deputies of either Order. If any Diocese be not represented, or be represented in one Order only, such Diocese shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the General Convention.

On any question the vote of the majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by these Constitutions, or unless the Clerical or Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by Orders; and in all cases of a vote by Orders, the two Orders shall vote separately; each Diocese having one vote for its Clerical and one for its Lay representation, if present; and the concurrence of the votes of the two Orders, by not less than a majority in each Order of all the Dioceses represented in that Order at the time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House; *Provided*, however, that if it shall appear that a constitutional quorum of the House has not voted, the Presiding Officer shall declare that there has been no vote of the House; and in such a case the question may be again put to the House when a quorum shall be present, at any time before the final adjournment of the Convention then in session.

SEC. 5. In either House any number less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day. Neither House during the session of the General Convention shall adjourn without the consent of the other for more than three days, nor to any place other than that in which the Convention shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. One Clerical and one Lay Delegate chosen by each Missionary District of this Church, or by a Convocation of the American Churches in foreign lands, convened by proper Ecclesiastical authority, shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to

all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote.

SEC. 7. The General Convention shall meet in every third year on the first Wednesday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceding Convention, and at such place as shall have been determined on by the Convention; and if there shall appear to the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed, he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be called in accordance with canonical provisions of the Convention.

Third.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 87, 88, 138, 146, 305, 306, 319, 327, 328, 332)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution.

In the ninth line of Article 5 strike out the words “any other Diocese” and insert the words “any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese;” and in the thirteenth line strike out the words “as well as,” and insert after the word “concerned” the words “and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent” so that it shall read as follows :

“No new diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses or parts of Dioceses or Districts, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated Diocese.”

Fourth.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 140, 152, 313, 314, 337)

Resolved, That the following alteration be made in Article 5 of the Constitution and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in order that the same may be

finally agreed to or ratified at the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution.

Add at the close of the second paragraph the following words: "and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

so that the concluding portion of the second paragraph of Article 5, as thus amended, shall read as follows:

"and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

Fifth.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 96, 128, 319, 327, 328)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Add to Article 5 of the Constitution the following, to-wit: "The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto."

Article 5 as amended by the third, fourth and fifth of the foregoing resolutions will read as follows:

A Protestant Episcopal church in any of the United States, or any Territory thereof, not now represented, may, at any time hereafter, be admitted on acceding to this Constitution; and a new Diocese, to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted under the following restrictions, viz:—

No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts, or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses or parts of Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a

Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese.

No such new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six Parishes, or less than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain less than twelve Parishes, or less than twelve Presbyters, who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above mentioned: *Provided*, that no city shall form more than one Diocese.

In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and shall thereupon become the Diocesan thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutor if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached; and if it be not the one elected by the Bishop, he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

Whenever the division of a Diocese into two or more Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same may be altered in either Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of Clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, until the same may be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese.

The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASS., March 2, A. D., 1896.

To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Pittsburgh :

In compliance with the requirements of Title III., Canon 1, Section iii., of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alteration in the Book of Common Prayer was proposed in the General Convention of 1895, and is to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1898 ; to wit, that contained in the subjoined resolution :

Resolved, The House of Bishops concurring, that the following change be made in the Book of Common Prayer, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention :

That on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord 1900, the place of the Golden Numbers prefixed to several days in the Calendar, between the 21st day of March and the 18th day of April, both inclusive, be changed, and that the Golden Numbers be prefixed to days in the Calendar in March and April, as in the following table :

IN MARCH.	IN APRIL.
21	1
14 22	13 2
3 23	2 3
24	4
11 25	10 5
26	6
19 27	18 7
8 28	7 8
29	9
16 30	15 10
5 31	4 11
	12
	12 13
	1 14
	15
	9 16
	17 17
	6 18

and that in the fifth line of page xxv., the figures "1899" be changed to "2199."

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS,

March 10, A. D. 1896.

Committee to report on the above: The Revs. H. Purdon, D. D., R. A. Benton and J. D. Herron, and Messrs. Hill Burgwin, and S. C. McCandless.

The Rev. Dr. Maxon read the following:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following record of the official acts of the Standing Committee for the year ending June 9th, 1896, is respectfully submitted.

The Standing Committee met September 10th, 1895, and was organized, electing the Rev. R. J. Coster President, and the Rev. W. D. Maxon Secretary.

William Richard Watson was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders, and articles of association for St. George's Parish, Pittsburgh, were approved.

December 12, 1895.—Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Gershom Mott Williams, A. M., Bishop-elect of Marquette.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Lewis Burton, Bishop-elect of Lexington.

The Rev. Warren E. L. Ward was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

The Rev. David Jones was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

The Rev. James Marion Robertson was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

The resignation of Mr. G. C. Burgwin as Judge of the Ecclesiastical Court was accepted, and Mr. G. L. Eberhart was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Bishop's nomination of the Rev. J. R. Wightman to the vacancy in the Board of Missions, caused by the death of the Rev. Dr. White, of Butler, was ratified.

The resignation of the Rev. J. E. Curzon as member of the Standing Committee, removing from the Diocese, was accepted, and the Rev. J. D. Herron was elected to fill the vacancy.

January 13, 1896.—Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, D. D., Bishop-elect of Washington.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, Bishop-elect of Los Angeles. The election of the Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, D. D., LL. D., as Bishop of Dallas, was concurred in, and consent was given thereto. Consent was given to

the vestry of St. Paul's Parish, Laceyville, to sell the property of said parish on Roberts street, Pittsburgh.

February 10, 1896.—The Rev. George Gunnell was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood. The application of the Rev. George Gunnell that the period of his Diaconate be shortened was denied for lack of apparently sufficient reasons. Lawrence Foster Bower was recommended as candidate for Holy Orders. The application of the Rev. Joseph Sheerin for a dispensation from examination in Latin and Greek, endorsed by the Bishop and two examining chaplains, was granted. It was Resolved: the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Laceyville, having asked the Standing Committee of the Diocese to give its consent to the sale of St. Paul's church property on Roberts street, Pittsburgh, to David Sigal, the Standing Committee of the Diocese hereby gives its consent to the sale of the church property to David Sigal, and authorizes a deed to be made therefor.

May 20, 1896.—Percy Lowry Donaghay was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

The proposed charter of St. Mark's Parish, Erie, was approved.

ROBT. J. COSTER, *President*.

WM. D. MAXON, *Secretary*.

The following report of the Finance Committee was received and read by the Secretary of the Convention. The report was accepted, and the schedule of assessments and the recommendations were approved.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1896.

The committee was organized by the election of Mr. J. W. Brown, chairman; Mr. H. J. Lynch, treasurer, and C. K. Chamberlin, secretary.

The Episcopal fund at last report was \$52,166 24
It has been increased by contribution under Canon V. 160 95

And now amounts to \$52,327 19

Only nine of the clergy have paid any attention to the requirements of Canon V, or the resolution of the Convention of this diocese, appointing the second Sunday in November as the day when the offering shall be received.

The account of H. J. Lynch, as treasurer of Convention, the Shoenberger Mission Fund, and of the Kerfoot Memorial Fund; of C. K. Chamberlin, treasurer of the Episcopal and Income Funds, and of A. H. Patterson, treasurer of the Christmas and Hospital Funds, have been audited and are herewith presented to the Convention.

All the securities belonging to these funds are held by the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, as directed by the Convention.

We would respectfully recommend the appropriation of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars; six hundred (\$600) dollars for rent of the church rooms, and six hundred (\$600) for Bishop's traveling expenses, postage and Secretary. Also one hundred (\$100) dollars to Trustees of the diocese for expenses.

As the expenses incurred attending the last General Convention were heavier than usual, we recommend that \$50 extra be paid to each of the clerical delegates. We also ask that the note on the Certificate of Lay Deputies telling the delegates to the Diocesan Convention to bring the money along if they have not already paid their assessment, be taken off the blank certificate, and the Parishes be requested to pay the assessments quarterly as they become due.

The committee have made and hereby presents to the Convention a schedule of assessments on the various Parishes of the Diocese for the amount necessary to raise for the ensuing year, being \$2,830.00 for the Bishop's salary, and \$2,390.00 for Convention and Diocesan expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. BROWN,
ROBERT B. BROWN,
H. J. LYNCH,
C. K. CHAMBERLIN,
Finance Committee.

NOTE —As per resolution on page 39, the above amount for Convention and Diocesan expenses is increased $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. This increase is included in the appended schedule of assessments. As per resolution on page 46, St. John's and St. Vincent's, Erie, are dropped from the assessment list, and St. Mark's, Erie, added.

For the reports of the several funds, see Appendix "A"

Schedule of Assessments on next page.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR FROM JUNE 1, 1936 TO MAY 31, 1937,
INCLUSIVE.

No.	NAMES OF PARISHES.	LOCALITY.	Conven'n & Dio'n Expen's.	Bishop's Salary.	Totals.
1	Trinity	Church, Pittsburgh,	\$ 310 00	\$ 290 00	\$ 600 00
2	St. Paul's	"	11 00	10 00	21 00
3	St. Andrew's	"	190 00	175 00	365 00
4	St. James'	"	27 00	25 00	52 00
5	Calvary	"	357 00	335 00	692 00
6	Ascension	"	224 00	210 00	434 00
7	St. Peter's	"	224 00	210 00	434 00
8	St. John's	"	32 00	30 00	62 00
9	Good Shepherd	"	59 00	53 00	114 00
10	St. Luke's	"	21 00	20 00	41 00
11	Grace	"	27 00	25 00	52 00
12	St. Mark's	"	11 00	10 00	21 00
13	St. Stephen's	"	16 00	15 00	31 00
14	Christ	Wilkesburg.	117 00	110 00	227 00
15	Emmanuel	Allegheny,	117 00	110 00	227 00
16	Epiphany	"	11 00	10 00	21 00
17	St. Stephen's	Bellevue,	59 00	53 00	114 00
18	St. Luke's	Sewickley,	16 00	15 00	31 00
19	Nativity	Chartiers,	16 00	15 00	31 00
20	St. Stephen's	Crafton,	27 00	25 00	52 00
21	St. Thomas'	McKeesport,	64 00	60 00	124 00
22	Trinity	Oakmont,	5 00	5 00	10 00
23	St. Michael's	Freeport,	11 00	10 00	21 00
24	St. Paul's	Wayne Twp.,	69 00	63 00	134 00
25	St. Paul's	Kittanning,	5 00	5 00	10 00
26	St. Luke's	Fairview, Ohio T	21 00	20 00	41 00
27	Christ	Georgetown,	16 00	15 00	31 00
28	Trinity	New Brighton,	27 00	25 00	52 00
29	St. Peter's	Rochester,	21 00	20 00	41 00
30	Emmanuel	Butler,	37 00	35 00	72 00
31	St. Mark's	Emporium,	5 00	5 00	10 00
32	St. Andrew's	Johnstown,	69 00	65 00	134 00
33	Christ	Clearfield,	53 00	50 00	103 00
34	St. James'	Meadville,	5 00	5 00	10 00
35	Trinity	Titusville,	5 00	5 00	10 00
36	Calvary	Conneautville,	16 00	15 00	31 00
37	Grace	Townville,	229 00	210 00	439 00
38	St. Paul's	Ridgeway,	11 00	10 00	21 00
39	St. Alban's	Erie,	16 00	15 00	31 00
40	St. Mark's	"	5 00	5 00	10 00
41	St. Peter's	"	27 00	25 00	52 00
42	Emmanuel	Waterford,	11 00	10 00	21 00
43	Holy Cross	Corry,	43 00	40 00	83 00
44	Christ	North East,	21 00	20 00	41 00
45	Grace	Brownsville,	27 00	25 00	52 00
46	Trinity	Menallen,	21 00	20 00	41 00
47	St. Peter's	New Haven,	43 00	40 00	83 00
48	St. Peter's	Uniontown,	5 00	5 00	10 00
49	Christ	Blairsville,	5 00	5 00	10 00
50	Intercessor	Indiana	27 00	25 00	52 00
51	Trinity	Sugar Hill,	32 00	30 00	62 00
52	St. John's	New Castle	27 00	25 00	52 00
53	St. Luke's	Sharon,	27 00	25 00	52 00
54	Ascension	Smethport,	27 00	25 00	52 00
55	St. John's	Bradford,	53 00	50 00	103 00
56	Christ	Franklin,	96 00	90 00	186 00
57	Trinity	Oil City,	43 00	40 00	83 00
58	Christ	Warren,	5 00	5 00	10 00
59	Trinity	Tidioute	59 00	53 00	114 00
60	St. Paul's	Washington	5 00	5 00	10 00
61	St. John's	Mononga's City,	37 00	35 00	72 00
62	Christ	W. Brownsville,	5 00	5 00	10 00
63	St. Clement's	Greensburg,	11 00	10 00	21 00
64	Our Saviour	Greenville,	11 00	10 00	21 00
65	St. Matthew's	Du Bois,	11 00	10 00	21 00
66	St. Matthew's	Homestead	11 00	10 00	21 00
67	St. Mary's	Union City,	21 00	20 00	41 00
68	Holy Innocents'	Beaver Falls,	5 00	5 00	10 00
		Leechburg,			
Total,			\$3,176 00	\$2,830 00	\$6,006 00

*Capitalized. Last column shows amount capitalized Parishes would be assessed.

Mr. Reuben Miller read the following :

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST.
MARGARET HOSPITAL.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 20th, 1896.

RT. REV. CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D.,

Bishop of Pittsburgh,

DEAR SIR—The Board of Trustees of St. Margaret Memorial Hospital makes report to the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, as follows :

The Building Committee and the Board have had before them for consideration a complete plan and specifications, but after receiving proposals from several responsible contractors it was found that the expenditure required would be in excess of the amount as stated in the will.

After a careful revision and re-examination of the plans, specifications and proposals, it was found necessary to have a new design prepared and this work is now rapidly approaching completion.

The total amount on hand, invested and on deposit, exclusive of the value of the real estate, is \$621,620.80. There is yet an amount due as interest on the original bequest, and there is no date given when this and the balance to be received from the residuary estate may be expected.

At the annual meeting, held May 20th, 1896, on motion of W. R. Blair, Esq., there were elected to serve during the ensuing year : Reuben Miller, president ; William McConway, vice president ; Wilson Miller, secretary, and John B. Jackson, treasurer.

WILSON MILLER, *Secretary.*

Following is the

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

ST. LUKE'S RECTORY, June 10th, 1896.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh :

The Registrar of the Diocese desires to report that he has duly recorded the following parochial histories, viz ; The Church of the Nativity, Crafton, Allegheny County, Pa., and St. Matthew's Church, Homestead, Allegheny County, Pa.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL DUROE.

The Bishop having suggested the advisability of making present use of the income of the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Fund, Mr. J. W. Brown moved that the income of said fund be appropriated to the Christmas Fund. After some little discussion, the whole matter was referred to the following committee, to report at the next Convention: Messrs. G. C. Burgwin, H. J. Lynch and L. M. Plumer.

The Rev. F. M. Kirkus offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued his invitation to the Bishops of the American Church to celebrate with him and other Bishops of the Anglican Communion the 1,400th anniversary of the landing of St. Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, at the Lambeth Conference in 1897; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Convention give expression to the wish that the Bishop of Pittsburgh may be able so to adjust his duties and engagements as to enable him to accept said invitation.

Adopted—the motion being put by the Secretary.

Objections being made to a motion to allow delinquent parishes to make partial payments, the motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Reuben Miller, the Rules of Order were suspended in order to proceed to the nominations of the various officers.

The following nominations were then made:

Standing Committee—Clerical members: Revs. R. J. Coster, Amos Bannister, W. D. Maxon, D. D., A. W. Arundel, D. D., R. W. Grange, J. D. Herron, R. A. Benton, J. L. Taylor, H. Purdon, D. D., and J. H. B. Brooks, the two latter withdrew their names. Lay members: Messrs. E. M. Ferguson, S. C. McCandless, H. W. Armstrong and G. C. Burgwin.

Committee on Canons—Clerical members: Revs. Daniel Duroe, A. H. Judge, H. H. Barber, H. Purdon, D. D., E. H. Parnell, A. D. Heffern, J. H. B. Brooks and T. S. Stevenson. The two latter withdrew their names. Lay members: Messrs. H. B. Brunot, G. C. Burgwin, Hon. Joseph Buffington, A. M. Imbrie and L. M. Plumer.

Representatives to the Missionary Council—Clerical: Revs. E. H. Parnell, J. H. McCandless, Amos Bannister and T. J. Danner. The two latter withdrew their names. Lay Member: George H. Stansbury.

There being no other nominations for the respective offices, the Secretary, by order of the Convention, cast separate votes for the following :

Treasurer of the Convention—Mr. Henry J. Lynch.

Registrar of the Diocese—Rev. Daniel Duroe.

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund—Mr. C. K. Chamberlin.

Treasurer of the Christmas Fund—Mr. A. H. Patterson.

Trustees of the Diocese—Messrs. James Bredin, Wilson Miller, George C. Burgwin, Joseph Buffington, J. P. Henderson, H. A. Phillips, H. G. Hale and Herbert DuPuy.

Finance Committee—Messrs. H. J. Lynch, C. K. Chamberlin, Jas. W. Brown, Wm. McConway and R. B. Brown.

Judges of the Ecclesiastical Court—Messrs. W. R. Blair and G. L. Eberhart.

Ecclesiastical Court Array—Revs. H. B. Ensworth, J. H. McCandless, L. McLure, J. L. Taylor and C. L. Bates. Messrs. H. G. Hale, H. W. Armstrong, Kenton Chickering, H. D. W. English and J. P. Elkin.

Trustees of Kenyon College—The Right Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, S. T. D., and Mr. M. A. Woodward.

Treasurer of the Board of Missions—Mr. Henry L. Foster.

On motion of Mr. Reuben Miller, it was voted that when the Convention takes a recess, it shall be until 2:30 P. M.

On motion of Mr. H. J. Lynch, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the traveling expenses of the Clergy to and from the Convention, whose parishes have paid all assessments in full :

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the Secretary of the Convention \$125 for his services for the year ending June, 1897, and the Assistant Secretary, \$25 :

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the Sexton of this church \$10 for his services.

The Rev. H. H. Barber moved that the sum of \$500 be appropriated by the Convention for the traveling expenses of the Bishop in attending the Lambeth Conference in 1897. Mr. A. M. Imbrie moved to amend the motion by the substitution of \$750. The motion, as amended, was carried—the Rev. H. Purdon D. D. being in the chair.

On motion of Rev. F. M. Kirkus, the action of the Convention was made unanimous by a rising vote.

Thereupon Mr. J. W. Brown offered a resolution that the assessments for Convention and Diocesan Expenses, already approved, be increased, 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. Adopted.

The Committee on Claims of Lay Deputies reported as follows:

THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS OF LAY DEPUTIES
MAKE THE FOLLOWING REPORT.

PARISHES ENTITLED TO REPRESENTATION.

Trinity, Pittsburgh.	Trinity, Freeport.
St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh.	St. Michael's, Wayne Township.
St. James', Pittsburgh.	Christ, New Brighton.
Grace, Pittsburgh.	St. Peter's, Butler.
Calvary, Pittsburgh.	St. John's, Franklin.
St. John's, Pittsburgh.	Christ, Oil City.
St. Peter's, Pgh., no Certificate	Trinity, Warren.
Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.	St. Paul's Erie.
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh.	Emmanuel, Corry.
Ascension, Pittsburgh.	St. Peter's, Uniontown.
Christ, Allegheny.	Grace, Ridgeway.
Emmanuel, Allegheny.	St. Luke's, Smethport.
Nativity, Crafton.	Christ, Greensburg.
St. Thomas', Oakmont.	Trinity, Rochester.
St. Stephen's, Sewickley.	Holy Cross, North East.
Emmanuel, Emporium.	Christ, Tidioute.
Christ, Meadville.	Trinity, Washington.
Trinity, New Castle.	Christ, Brownsville.
Ascension, Bradford.	St. Mark's, Johnstown.
St. John's, Sharon.	St. Stephen's, McKeesport.
St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg.	St. Mark's, Pgh., no Certificate.
Epiphany, Bellevue.	St. James', Titusville.
St. Paul's, Kittanning.	St. Andrew's, Clearfield.

NOT ENTITLED.

St. Peter's, Blairsville.	Trinity, New Haven.
St. Clement's, Greenville.	St. Paul's, Pittsburgh.
St. John's, Erie.	St. Peter's, Waterford.

St. Paul's, Monongahela City.	Intercessor, Sugar Hill.
Christ, Indiana.	Calvary, Townville.
St. Vincent's Erie.	Church of Our Saviour, Du Bois.
St. Alban's, Erie.	Grace, Menallen.
Trinity, Conneautville.	St. Mark's Erie.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. GREENFIELD,
L. H. WHEELER,
WM. J. DIEHL.

A motion to adjourn being made and withdrawn, the Bishop called the Convention to Noon-Day Prayer.

On motion Grace Church, Menallen, was re-admitted to union with the Convention.

The invitation extended to have the next annual meeting of the Convention in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, was accepted.

On motion of Rev. George Rogers it was voted to hold the next meeting on the second Wednesday in May, instead of June, and that the financial and other reports be made up to April 30th, instead of May 31st.

On motion of Mr. H. J. Lynch, St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls, was allowed a rebate of \$16 (\$6 and \$10), on last year's assessments.

On motion a recess was voted until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 2:30 P. M., the Bishop in the chair.

The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address. (See Supplement).

The Convention sitting as a Board of Missions, the Rev. F. M. Kirkus read the following:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE CONVENTIONAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1896.

Your Committee respectfully submit the following reports: Sixteen letters were received by the Secretary during May from mission-

aries employed in the diocese, containing more or less adequate accounts of the several works under their charge, and indicating good conditions of life and growth in many quarters.

The appropriations made by your committee at the beginning of the year included the stipends of twenty-five incumbents, who have furnished services at about fifty missionary stations. The amount aggregated about \$6,500.

There is little which calls for special mention concerning the separate missions.

An important change has been effected in Erie by the combination of St. Vincent's with St. John's Church, under the name of St. Mark's. The new parish is under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Barnard, who has resigned the post of General Missionary. The building hitherto occupied by the congregation of St. John's Parish has been removed to a more favorable location, and important improvements are in prospect for the near future. It is hoped that before long the parish will be upon an entirely independent basis without need of help from this Board.

At Clearfield, where the work has been progressing encouragingly under the Rev. B. M. Bradin, a beautiful new church has been completed, which was opened for services on April 16th, and is now in the care of the Rev. D. M. Cann.

At Blairsville and Indiana the admirable progress which was reported last year, has been continued under the faithful direction of the Rev. Mr. Vance. At Blairsville the interior of the church has been thoroughly renewed and refurnished, and other important improvements of the property have been effected. At Indiana the alterations in the building have been even more extensive. Some portions of the old structure were sufficiently valuable to preserve and incorporate in the restored building; but the largest part of it is new. This includes the parish and guild rooms and kitchen in the basement; the choir, baptistry, vestry room and enlarged chancel of the church itself. A porch and tower have also been added, greatly increasing the beauty of the exterior. The furnishings of the church are all new, and include several valuable memorials. The total cost of the work has approached \$4,500.00, and is all paid, so that the church was able to be consecrated on the 21st of last November.

A still more important sign of progress at these missions consists in the fact that they have both asked to be made independent of each

other, each promising \$800.00 towards the support of a Rector. Your committee has divided the appropriation hitherto made jointly to these stations, and their independence is thus practically assured. There is no more encouraging instance of growth and development in the diocese than has been furnished at these two stations during the past four years under Mr. Vance.

Of the Missionary Stations generally it is encouraging to report that there has been more faithfulness and regularity displayed in the matter of quarterly offerings for missions than for some years past.

It is also true that wherever the missionary envelopes have been made use of there has been a marked increase of offerings, and the Treasurer urges a wide employment of this simple means for promoting systematic giving on the part of the people.

The following are the principal appropriations made by the committee from the income of the Shoenberger fund for church extension :

For church improvements at Indiana	\$450 00
“ “ “ “ Blairsville	150 00
“ church building at Eldred	300 00
“ interest on mortgage at Braddock	55 08
To liquidate current debts on church property at Johnstown.	501 23

The reports of the Treasurer published from time to time in the *Church News*, have indicated the usual conditions of tardiness and inattention on the part of many of our parishes in the matter of providing for the current expenses of this Board.

Your committee cannot fail to be seriously hampered in their work by this prevailing lack of promptness and interest, and the consequent inconvenience falls especially upon the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Board, who have been obliged during the past year to discount notes to provide the stipends of the missionaries. It becomes each year more clearly manifest that we cannot hope for any great progress in our missionary work until this Board adopt some more businesslike and systematic method of providing funds for the work. While some of us would doubtless be glad to see more stringent measures adopted, a step in the right direction will be made if the recommendations of the Treasurer, to be embodied in his report, be promptly adopted by the parishes and missions represented in the Convention. The measure proposed will simply indicate in a defi-

nite way the proportion of the needed amount which each congregation should assume, thus furnishing a working basis for their diocesan missionary collections.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

That this Convention authorize the expenditure by the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions of seven thousand dollars for the missionary work during the coming year, and that we do hereby agree for ourselves and the parishes which we represent to make our several contributions to that work conform as closely as possible to the schedule furnished by the Treasurer of the Board.

FREDERICK MAURICE KIRKUS,
Secretary.

Pending action on the resolution appended to the above report, Mr. H. L. Foster presented his report as Treasurer of the Board of Missions. (See Appendix A.)

He also submitted the following schedule, referred to in the resolution appended to the report of the Executive Committee :

SCHEDULE PREPARED BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Showing the proportion of each Parish and Mission Station of the \$7,000 which the Committee asks Convention to appropriate for the coming year. These estimates are based upon assessments for Diocesan expenses, allowing \$400 to be the proportion of Missions which do not appear in said assessment:

All Saints', Johnstown	\$ 8 00
Ascension, Bradford	56 00
Ascension, Pittsburgh	280 00
Atonement, Carnegie	12 00
Calvary, Pittsburgh	728 40
Calvary, Townville	11 18
Christ, Allegheny	248 60
Christ, Brownsville	89 60
Christ, Greensburg	56 00
Christ, Indiana	11 18
Christ, Meadville	145 50
Christ, New Brighton	33 60
Christ, Oil City	201 50
Christ, Tidioute	11 18
Emmanuel, Allegheny	248 60
Emmanuel, Corry	56 00

Emmanuel, Emporium	\$ 44 70
Epiphany, Bellevue	22 35
Good Shepherd, Oak Ridge	5 00
Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh	123 60
Grace, Mercer	7 00
Grace, Milesgrove	25 00
Grace, Ridgway	33 60
Grace, Pittsburgh	56 00
Holy Cross, North East	22 33
Holy Innocents, Leechburg	25 00
Holy Spirit, Reynoldsville	5 00
Holy Trinity, Brookville	7 00
Holy Trinity, Houtzdale	7 00
Intercessor, Sugar Hill	11 18
Memorial Chapel of Our Father, Foxburg	75 00
Nativity, Crafton	22 35
Saviour, DuBois	22 35
St. Andrew's, Clearfield	11 18
St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh	515 56
St. Alban's, Erie	44 70
St. Barnabas', Tarentum	7 00
St. Bartholomew's, Scottsdale	7 00
St. Clement's, Greenville	11 18
St. Chrysostom's, Driftwood	7 00
St. Edmund's, Mercer	8 00
St. George's, Pittsburgh	10 00
St. James', Pittsburgh	56 00
St. James', Titusville	112 00
St. John's, Dunbar	8 00
St. John's, Franklin	112 00
St. John's, Kane	5 00
St. John's, Pittsburgh	67 16
St. John's, Sharon	67 16
St. John's, West Brownsville	5 00
St. Joseph's, Port Allegeny	5 00
St. Luke's, Georgetown	6 38
St. Luke's, Kinzua	10 00
St. Luke's, Latrobe	10 00
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh	47 32
St. Luke's, Smethport	56 00
St. Laurence, Osceola Mills	5 00
St. Margaret's, Mt. Jewett	5 00
St. Mary's, Beaver Falls	67 18
St. Mary's, Charleroi	5 00
St. Mary's, Red Bank	5 00
St. Mark's, Johnstown	78 35
St. Mark's, Erie	65 97

St. Mark's, Pittsburgh	\$ 38 62
St. Matthew's, Homestead	33 54
St. Matthew's, Union City	22 38
St. Michael's, Wayne Township	22 35
Ss. Paul's, Erie	475 70
St. Paul's, Fairview	11 18
St. Paul's, Kittanning	145 50
St. Paul's, Monongahela City	11 18
St. Paul's, Pittsburgh	33 60
St. Peter's, Blairsville	11 18
St. Peter's, Butler	56 00
St. Peter's, Pittsburgh	470 73
St. Peter's, Uniontown	89 62
St. Peter's, Waterford	11 13
St. Saviour's, Youngsville	5 00
St. Stephen's, Jeannette	5 00
St. Stephen's, McKeesport	56 00
St. Stephen's, Sewickley	100 85
St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg	38 60
St. Thomas', Oakmont	134 50
St. Thomas', Barnesboro	20 00
St. Thomas', Smicksburg	5 00
Trinity, Braddock	10 00
Trinity, Conneautville	11 18
Trinity, Freeport	22 35
Trinity, Meyersdale	40 00
Trinity, Johnsonburg	20 00
Trinity, New Castle	44 72
Trinity, New Haven	44 72
Trinity, Pittsburgh	650 03
Trinity, Sharpsburg	5 00
Trinity, Warren	78 36
Trinity, Rochester	33 62
Trinity, Washington	120 42
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	\$7,000 00

H. L. FOSTER, *Treasurer*,
102 Rialto Building,
CHICAGO, ILL.

May 31, 1896.

After considerable discussion and moving of amendments, Mr. J. W. Brown finally offered an amendment to the resolution presented by the Executive Committee, by adding the words "and to this end we pledge ourselves to take up the quarterly collections."

The amendment was accepted, and the resolution, as thus amended, was adopted.

On motion, the Rules of Order were suspended and the Convention proceeded to the elections.

The Bishop appointed the following Tellers for the ballot for members of the Standing Committee: Revs. C. M. Young and J. M. Robertson, Messrs. W. D. Corcoran and C. E. E. Childers.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for the Lay members of the Standing Committee. The following were thus elected: Messrs. E. M. Ferguson, S. C. McCandless, H. W. Armstrong and G. C. Burgwin.

The Secretary called the roll of the Lay Deputies and the Assistant Secretary called the roll of the Clerical Deputies.

Mr. C. K. Chamberlin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessments for the year ending May 31, 1896, on St. John's and St. Vincent's parishes, Erie, be remitted, and that the names of said parishes be dropped; that the assessments against St. Alban's parish, Erie, for the same year be reduced from \$36 (\$16 and \$20) to \$18 (\$8 and \$10), and that St. Mark's parish, Erie, be assessed \$27 (\$12 and \$15).

Adopted.

The Bishop nominated the following Executive Committee Board of Missions: Revs. H. Purdon, D. D., J. C. White, D. D., F. M. Kirkus, L. McLure, W. D. Maxon, D. D., J. R. Wightman and H. E. Thompson and Messrs. Wm. Metcalf, S. C. McCandless, J. W. Reynolds, W. D. Corcoran, C. K. Chamberlin and R. C. Cornelius.

The committee was duly elected by the Convention.

The ballot for members of the Committee on Canons was then taken, the nominees being Revs. Daniel Duroe, H. H. Barber, H. Purdon, D. D., E. H. Parnell, A. D. Heffern and A. H. Judge and Messrs. H. B. Burnot, G. C. Burgwin (withdrew), Joseph Buffington, A. M. Imbrie and L. M. Plumer.

The Bishop appointed as Tellers for the Clerical vote Revs. W. R. Lowry and W. F. Dawson; for the Lay vote Messrs. J. C. Dilworth and Wm. McCandless.

The Tellers then reported the result of the first ballot for

CLERICAL MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Total number of Clerical votes cast	37
Necessary to a choice	19
Total number of Lay votes cast	45
Necessary to a choice	23

	Clerical.	Lay.
Rev. R. J. Coster	29	45
Rev. Amos Bannister	25	28
Rev. W. D. Maxon, D. D.	28	39
Rev. R. W. Grange	10	31
Rev. A. W. Arundel, D. D.	15	17
Rev. J. D. Herron	22	23
Rev. A. D. Heffern	9	15
Rev. R. A. Benton	4	3
Rev. J. L. Taylor	5	2

The Revs. R. J. Coster, Amos Bannister and W. D. Maxon, D.D., being declared elected, a second ballot was ordered for the remaining member of the Standing Committee.

The Tellers then reported the result of the first ballot for members of

THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

Total number of Clerical votes cast	26
Necessary to a choice	14
Total number of Lay votes cast	42
Necessary to a choice	22

	Clerical.	Lay.
Rev. Daniel Duroe	14	41
Rev. H. H. Barber	12	27
Rev. H. Purdon, D. D.	18	34
Rev. E. H. Parnell	16	2
Rev. A. D. Heffern	8	13
Rev. A. H. Judge	16	23
Rev. J. C. White, D. D.		1

The Revs. Daniel Duroe and H. Purdon, D. D., were declared elected.

Hon. Joseph Buffington	16	39
Mr. A. M. Imbrie	16	39
Mr. L. M. Plumer	17	40
Mr. H. B. Brunot	14	21

Hon. Joseph Buffington and Messrs. A. M. Imbrie and L. M. Plumer were declared elected.

A second ballot for the remaining Clerical member of the Committee on Canons was then ordered.

Rev. J. H. McCandless withdrew his name as a nominee for the Missionary Council.

By order of the Convention, the Secretary then cast the vote of the Convention for the remaining Nominees for the Missionary Council: Rev. E. H. Parnell and Mr. Geo. H. Stansbury.

On motion of Mr. Reuben Miller, the thanks of the Convention were tendered, by a rising vote, to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen and parishoners of St. John's Church, Franklin, for their kind and abundant hospitality.

The Tellers reported the result of the second ballot for the remaining Clerical member of the Standing Committee.

Total number of Clerical votes cast	31
Necessary to a choice	16
Total number of Lay votes cast	42
Necessary to a choice	22
	Clerical. Lay.
Rev. R. W. Grange	16 27
Rev. J. D. Herron	15 13
Rev. A. D. Heffern	1
Rev. A. W. Arundel, D. D	1

Rev. R. W. Grange was declared elected.

The Bishop presented a report of the Children's Lent Offerings. (See Appendix A.)

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 9.30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled after the public meeting held in the interests of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot for the remaining clerical member of the

COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

Total number of clerical votes cast	24
Necessary to a choice	13
Total number of lay votes cast	44
Necessary to a choice	23
	Clerical. Lay.
Rev. A. H. Judge	20 38
Rev. H. H. Barber	3 6
Rev. A. D. Heffern	1

Rev. A. H. Judge was declared elected.

The Rev. J. D. Herron, chairman, read the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church necessarily deals mainly with statistics, and so unless these statistics are forthcoming for the use of that committee, the formation of the report is like making bricks without straw, and the writer would beg to say that any error in the rhetoric of this particular report may be attributed to the fact that it was written perforce amid the distracting noise of the election.

When Rectors do not send their reports to the Bishop previous to the Convention, but bring them in their pockets, or do not bring them at all, it is impossible for the Committee to fulfil the duty imposed upon them satisfactorily.

The Parochial reports indicate the number of canonical communicants as 11,691 as against 11,284 of last year, and the number of registered communicants who are entitled to the communion as 13,049 as against 12,600 of last year. Your Committee in 1894 called attention to the fact that the canonical communicants of the Parishes were published in the Journal of the General Convention and in the church almanacs as the communicants of the Diocese, and advised that not these communicants but the registered communicants entitled to the communion be reported as representing the strength of the Diocese. They would again advise that the number 13,049 be reported as the number of communicants in this Diocese.

The losses by removal from the parishes are 448, the gains by reception from other parishes 346, making a loss by removal from the Diocese 102; 131 communicants have departed this life, making a total loss of registered communicants of 233. The Bishop reports 949 confirmations, and the parishes report 741 admitted to the communion from confirmation classes, making 208 of the newly confirmed who have not yet availed themselves of this high privilege. Four hundred and seventy-six names have been removed from the list of canonical communicants for failure to receive the holy communion during the year according to Canon III; 222 communicants have been readmitted as canonical communicants, and the parishes which deserve honorable mention in this good work are as follows:

St. Paul's, Kittanning	21
Emmanuel, Allegheny	25
Warren	23
Sharon	29
Franklin	40

Your Committee would respectfully emphasize the words of the Bishop in his address concerning the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, and would report that 49 parishes have contributed to this fund the sum of \$836.52.

Owing to the shortness of the present session, and to the fact that many parochial reports were late in being returned, your Committee is unable to report upon the financial state of the Diocese.

Respectfully,

J. D. HERRON, *Chairman.*

The Rev. F. M. Kirkus moved that the proposed amendments to Canon IV—on Missions—be laid on the table *sine die*.

Carried by a vote of 22 to 19.

The Secretary was instructed, by a rising vote, to send the greetings of the Convention to the Hon. Felix R. Brunot and the Rev. Joseph Barber.

It was moved and carried that the Convention adjourn after the reading of the minutes.

The minutes being read and approved, the Convention, after prayers by the Bishop, adjourned *sine die*.

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

Bishop of Pittsburgh and President of the Convention.

T. JEFFERSON DANNER,

Secretary of the Convention.

Rules of Order

For conducting the business of the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, *which shall not be suspended, altered or rescinded without one day's previous notice, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds.*

A.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

First Day—Morning.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Holy Communion shall be celebrated, which, being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or Senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee

II. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Canon 1. He shall, also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President, *pro tempore*, from the Presbyters present.

III. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

IV. The President shall then appoint the following regular committees :

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to seats in the Convention ; to consist of three Clergymen.
2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats in the Convention ; to consist of three Laymen.
3. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

4. On the State of the Church ; to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

5. On Unfinished Business ; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

The Committee on the State of the Church shall continue from one Convention to the next.

V. The Bishop's Address. But if not then delivered, it shall be in order at any time thereafter.

VI. Reports of the Standing Committee and of the Finance Committee of the Diocese to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VII. Motions, Notices and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

VIII. Miscellaneous business.

First Day of the Session—Afternoon.

I. Nominations of the various officers to be chosen by ballot.

II. At 3.30 P. M. Convention to sit as a Board of Missions to review and act on the Report of the Executive Committee.

III. Unfinished business.

IV. Miscellaneous business.

Second and Each Succeeding Day.

I. Divine Service as may be ordered or set forth by the Bishop.

II. The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.

III. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal the names of those who appear.

IV. The Convention may then take up and dispose of miscellaneous business till 10 o'clock.

V. At 10 o'clock, Elections.

VI. Reports from Regular and Special Committees in order.

VII. Miscellaneous business.

B—GENERAL RULES.

I. The Convention shall meet at 9 o'clock A. M., take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock P. M. ; *Provided*, that the house shall not at any time be considered as adjourned without a vote to that effect.

II. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of churches in full communion with the same, candidates for Holy Orders, and the Vestry of the church in which the Convention is held shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and on reporting themselves to the Secretary their names shall be entered on the Journal.

III. Of elections by ballot.

Elections by ballot shall be had in the following mode and order:

(a). Tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the member does not wish to vote, leaving, however, unerased not more names than the number to be elected.

(b). The order of elections shall be, First, for the Standing Committee. Second, for deputies to the General Convention when to be elected, and immediately thereafter the nomination and election of supplemental deputies. Third, for all officers then to be elected.

But when only one nomination shall be made for any office to be filled, the Convention may, by a unanimous *viva voce* vote, direct the Secretary to cast the vote of the Convention for such nominee without further delay.

(c). The clerical or lay vote in any election shall be reported by the tellers first prepared to do so, and the result of such clerical or lay vote, as the case may be, shall be announced by the President, and a list of the names of those declared by him to have been elected by the vote of that order, shall be made by the Secretary. The tellers of the vote of the other order shall then report and the same proceedings shall be had. Whereupon the President shall declare those persons to have been elected by the concurrent vote of both orders, and therefore by the Convention, whose names shall appear in both lists.

(d). If the President shall announce on the afternoon of the first day of the session that the business of the Convention will not in his opinion require a second day's session, the Convention may at an hour then to be fixed, proceed to the elections before adjourning.

IV. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the next annual Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the State of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose the Bishop's Annual Address and all Parochial Reports shall be referred to this committee. *Provided*, nevertheless, that such

reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a special committee.

V. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

C.—RULES OF ORDER.

I. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

II. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

III. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received unless to lay upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, to commit or to amend; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such an amendment had been offered.

The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

IV. On a question being put by the President it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require the count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and then of the lay members; and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered on the minutes.

V. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two-thirds, nor without a motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be considered more than once.

VI. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

D.—RULES OF ORDER AT THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP OF THIS DIOCESE.

The election of a Bishop for this Diocese shall be made in Convention in the following manner :

1. First of all, the President of the Convention shall, in the hearing of the Convention, read Article XI of the Constitution, and also these Rules of Order, that all may prepare themselves for the duty about to be performed. Then he shall read the form of testimonials which are to be signed in behalf of the Bishop-elect, and shall then announce that nominations will then be next in order.

2. During the making and discussing of nominations the Convention shall go into a Committee of the Whole, and shall sit with closed doors. When the Committee has risen the Chairman shall report its action to the Convention, after which any member may make a personal nomination, but without comment or discussion. When all things are ready, all present shall be called to prayer, the *Veni Creator* shall be said, and other supplications added by the President of the Convention, followed by silent prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

3. Then the Tellers having taken their places, the names of the Clergy shall be called, all other voices being suppressed. The tellers shall count the ballots aloud in open Convention, silence being maintained by the assembly while this is done. The ballots being counted, the tellers shall report, and the President shall declare the result.

4. After a nomination shall thus have been duly made by a constitutional majority vote of the Clergy, the vote of the Lay order shall be taken in like manner as above provided, in approval or non-approval of such nomination.

5. When the election shall be complete, prayers and praises may be offered. But if there be no nomination by the Clergy, or a vote of non-approval by the Laity, new ballotings must be made with all solemnity as before, until by God's Holy Spirit a Bishop be duly chosen and declared elected.

6. No word of comment as to any nomination, or in praise or censure of any Clergyman shall be in order except in Committee of the Whole upon call of any three members of the Convention, save only when the balloting is in progress.

7. These Rules of Order shall not be set aside except by a vote of two-thirds in both Orders.

APPENDIX A.

Reports.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

1895.		DR.	
June 1.	To balance		\$52,166 24
" 11.	St. Luke's Church, Smethport	\$25 00	
July 14.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh	49 56	
Nov. 19.	Trinity Church, Warren	12 53	
" 19.	Christ Church, New Brighton	2 60	
Dec. 26.	Grace Church, Miles Grove	2 90	
" 31.	St. Paul's Church, Erie	11 01	
" 31.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown	12 75	
1896.			
Apr. 24.	Memorial Church, Foxburg	25 79	
" 24.	Christ Church, New Brighton	2 17	
" 24.	Christ Church, Allegheny	16 64	160 95
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			\$52,327 19
CR.			
Thomas A. Coleman, Mortgage		\$ 3,500 00	
Thos F. Bailey, "		3,500 00	
Church of the Good Shepherd, Mortgage		5,000 00	
John Dimling Mortgage		5,000 00	
Samuel Kelley, "		12,000 00	
C. E. Ramsey, "		2,000 00	
Allegheny County Riot Bonds		1,000 00	
Peoples' Park Pass. Railway Co. Bonds		4,000 00	
Pittsburgh Junc. Ter. R. R. Bonds		5,000 00	
Pittsburgh, N. C. & L. E. R. R.		4,000 00	
Bishop's Residence		7,026 25	
Cash on hand		300 94	
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			\$52,327 19

Audited and found correct.

J. W. BROWN,
ROBT. B. BROWN,
H. J. LYNCH,
Finance Committee.

PITTSBURGH, June 5, 1896.

**C. K. CHAMBERLIN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE INCOME OF THE
EPISCOPAL FUND, DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.**

1895.		
June	1. To balance on hand	\$ 1,399 72
"	1. St. John's Church, Pittsburg	\$ 30 00
"	1. St. Peter's Church, Uniontown	40 00
"	1. St. Andrew's Church Pittsburg	72 50
"	1. Ascension Church, Pittsburg	72 50
"	5. St. John's Church, Sharon	30 00
"	5. Trinity Church, New Castle	20 00
"	8. St. Peter's Church, Butler	25 00
"	10. Christ Church, Brownsville	40 00
"	10. St. Clement's Church, Greenville	3 75
	Trinity Church, Conneautville	5 00
"	12. Epiphany Church, Bellevue	10 00
	Christ Church, Meadville	85 00
"	18. Christ Church, New Brighton	5 96
July	9. Christ Church, New Brighton	3 41
"	18. St. Paul's Church, Erie	52 50
	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburg	4 16
	Nativity Church, Crafton	10 00
"	26. St. Thomas' Church, Oakmont	61 00
	Ascension Church, Pittsburg	62 50
"	30. Christ Church, New Brighton	5 63
Oct.	8. Trinity Church, Warren	35 00
"	18. St. Paul's Church, Erie	52 50
"	30. Trinity Church, Pittsburg	72 50
Nov.	27. St. James' Church, Titusville	50 00
Dec.	3. Ascension Church, Pittsburg	62 50
"	5. Calvary Church, Pittsburg	325 00
"	12. Holy Cross Church, North East	10 00
"	27. St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburg	230 00
"	30. Trinity Church, Pittsburg	72 50
Feb.	6. St. Luke's Church, Pittsburg	5 10
	Trinity Church, Freeport	10 00
"	18. St. Paul's Church, Erie	52 50
"	21. St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield	5 00
Mar.	24. Trinity Church, Pittsburg	72 50
April	4. Christ Church, Oil City	90 00
"	14. Grace Church, Mt. Washington	25 00
	Trinity Church, Rochester	15 00
	Grace Church, Ridgeway	15 00
"	23. Emmanuel Church, Corry	25 00
"	25. Good Shepherd Church, Pittsburg	55 00
	St. Paul's Church, Erie	52 50
May	4. St. John's Church, Franklin	50 00
"	9. Christ Church, Allegheny	110 00
	Our Saviour Church, Du Bois	10 00
"	13. Trinity Church, Pittsburg	72 50
"	29. St. John's Church, Pittsburg	30 00
"	29. Christ Church, Greensburg	25 00
		<hr/> \$ 2,288 01

RECEIVED FROM FIDELITY TITLE & TRUST CO.

1895.			
June 15.	Interest, John Dimling.	\$135 00	
July 9.	" Pittsburgh Junc. R. R.	150 00	
" 17.	" People's P. R. R. R.	100 00	
Aug. 27.	Allegheny Co., R. B.	20 00	
Sept. 2.	J. S. Lambie, Mgn.	30 00	
Oct. 24.	C. E. Ramsey.	67 50	
Nov. 20.	Fred. Norris.	9 00	
" 21.	C. M. Bartberger.	60 00	
Dec. 13.	S. Kelly.	360 00	
	Interest on Prue Account.	20 00	
	F. Norris.	2 50	
	J. S. Lambie.	17 00	
	John Dimling.	135 00	
Dec. 26.	Church of Good Shepherd.	150 00	
1896.			
Jan. 6.	People's P. R. R. Co.	100 00	
	P. N. C. L. C.	140 00	
	Pittsburgh Junc. R. R.	150 00	
Jan. 16.	Allegheny Co. R. B.	20 00	
Feb. 29.	C. E. Ramsey.	60 00	
Apl. 24.	S. Kelley.	360 00	
May 11.	Church of Good Shepherd.	150 00	
			\$ 2,236 00
			\$ 5,903 73
June 1.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Commis-		
	sion.	\$ 49 50	
	Bishop.	5,000 00	5,049 50
			\$ 854 23
Interest on principal account to June 1st,			
1896.			4 85
Balance on hands.			\$ 859 08

Audited and found correct,

JAS. W. BROWN,
ROBT. B. BROWN,
H. J. LYNCH,
Finance Committee.

PITTSBURGH, June 5th, 1896.

ACCOUNT OF H. J. LYNCH, TREASURER OF CONVENTION FUND,
DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

1895.			
May	31.	To balance on hand	\$ 482 63
June	5.	Emmanuel Church, Corry, bal. '94 . as'm't .	5 00
"	5.	St. Clement's Church, Greenville, '94	4 00
"	5.	St. Peter's Church, Butler, '94	20 00
"	7.	St. John's Church, Franklin, '94	40 00
"	7.	Church of the Ascension, Pitts., bal. '94,	50 00
"	8.	Trinity Church, Conneautville, '94	3 00
"	10.	St. James' Church, Pittsburgh, '94	20 00
"	11.	St. Luke's Church, Smethp't, on ac. '94,	15 00
"	11.	St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, '94	184 00
"	11.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium, bal. '94	1 00
"	12.	Christ Church, Brownsville, on. ac. '94,	24 00
"	12.	Christ Church, Meadville, '94	68 00
"	12.	Cross and Crown Church, Erie, '94	18 00
"	12.	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, '94	21 00
"	12.	Trinity Church, New Castle, '94	16 00
"	12.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne twp., '94,	8 00
"	12.	St. John's Church, Erie, '94	8 00
"	12.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela, '94	4 00
"	12.	Christ Church, Greensburg, '94	20 00
"	12.	Christ Church, Tidioute, '94	4 00
"	12.	St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, '94,	20 00
"	24.	St. Luke's Church, Smethport, bal. '94,	5 00
July	24.	Church of the Holy Innocents, Leechburg, '94	5 00
August	8.	Calvary Church, Townville, '94	3 00
Sept.	13.	Church of the Ascension, Pittsburg, on act. '95	50 00
"	17.	Christ Church, New Brighton, '95	12 00
"	19.	Church of the Nativity, Crafton, '95	8 00
"	23.	Calvary Church, Pittsburg, '95	260 00
"	26.	St. Thomas' Church, Oakmont, '95	48 00
"	30.	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, '95,	28 00
Oct.	8.	Grace Church, Pittsburg, '95	20 00
"	22.	Trinity Church, Pittsburg, '95	232 00
"	28.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburg, '95	184 00
Nov.	27.	St. James' Memorial Church, Titusville, '95	40 00
Dec.	2.	Church of the Ascension, Pittsburg, bal. '95	50 00
"	11.	Church of the Holy Cross, North East, '95	16 00
1896.			
Jan'y	24.	Christ Church, Allegheny, '95	88 00
Feb'y	5.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, '95	18 00
"	18.	St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls, on act. '95	12 00
"	20.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield, '95	4 00
"	21.	Church of Our Saviour, DuBois, '95	8 00
"	24.	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, '95	4 00
"	24.	St. Paul's Church, Erie, on act. '95	72 00
"	25.	Christ Church, Oil City, '95	72 00
"	26.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, '95	52 00
March	10.	Trinity Church, Freeport, '95	8 00
"	11.	St. Paul's Church, Fairview, '95	4 00
"	14.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, '94-5	24 00
Amount carried forward			\$1,880 00

		Amount brought forward	\$1,880 00	\$ 482 63
April	13.	St. Paul's Church, Erie, bal. '95 . . . as'm't .	100 00	
"	13.	Emmanuel Church, Corry, '95	20 00	
"	13.	Trinity Church, Rochester, '95	24 00	
"	14.	Grace Church, Ridgway, '95	12 00	
"	15.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, '95	36 00	
"	23.	Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue, '95	8 00	
"	25.	Church of the Ascension, Bradford, '95	20 00	
May	4.	St. John's Church, Franklin, '95	40 00	
"	20.	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburg, '95	12 00	
"	25.	Christ Church, Tidioute, '95	4 00	
"	26.	Christ Church, Greensburg, '95	20 00	
"	28.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, '95	32 00	
"	29.	Trinity Church, Washington, '94-5	88 00	
"	29.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pitts-		
		burgh, '95	44 00	
"	30.	St. Luke's Church, Smethport, '95	20 00	
"	30.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, '95	24 00	
			<hr/>	\$2,384 00
Balance due Treasurer				106 26
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				\$2,972 89

PAID TRAVELING EXPENSES TO AND FROM CONVENTION 1895.

June	12.	Rev. George Rogers	\$ 10 00
"	12.	" Wm. White	1 60
"	12.	" J. Howell Geare	2 00
"	12.	" J. N. Chesnutt	8 40
"	12.	" J. E. Curzon	8 00
"	12.	" N. W. Stephens	5 50
"	12.	" D. Lewis	2 20
"	12.	" G. W. Preston	4 00
"	12.	" W. B. Lowry	2 60
"	12.	" A. J. Fidler	90
"	12.	" Arthur H. Judge	4 90
"	12.	" John R. Wightman	2 10
"	12.	" Wm. Johnson	8 90
"	12.	" A. S. R. Richards	6 00
"	12.	" John P. Norman	1 25
"	12.	" Wm. Wirt Mills	5 60
"	12.	" Arthur R. Taylor	7 18
"	12.	" M. S. Heminway	2 00
"	12.	" J. B. Whaling	6 56
"	12.	" A. Bannister	1 20
"	12.	" Chas. L. Pardee	1 80
"	12.	" Fred W. Raikes	10 00
"	12.	" J. D. Herron	1 50
"	12.	" Alex. Vance	1 70
"	12.	" S. Dimmick	1 80
"	12.	" J. H. B. Brooks	5 30
"	13.	" B. M. Bradin	6 75
"	14.	" J. H. McCandless	14 86
"	17.	" C. R. Birnbach	1 40
"	17.	" G. W. Sargent	4 40
"	17.	" Henry Purdon	6 00
"	17.	" J. Cooper	4 40
July	3.	" E. F. Matthews	4 40
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			\$ 155 20

PAID OUT ON ACCOUNT OF "CHURCH ROOMS."

1895.				\$ 155 20
June	5.	W. J. Lewis, rental to 1st inst	\$ 50 00	
July	3.	W. J. Lewis, rental to 1st inst	50 00	
"	29.	Miss Cuddy, salary, librarian and secretary	50 00	
"	29.	Miss Cuddy, laundering towels	1 50	
August	3.	Mrs. Keeble, stationery	4 00	
"	13.	W. J. Lewis, rental to 1st inst	50 00	
Sept.	14.	W. J. Lewis, rental to 1st inst	50 00	
"	23.	Miss Cuddy, Bishop's secretary	25 00	
Oct.	11.	Miss Cuddy, Bishop's secretary	25 00	
"	11.	Miss Cuddy, librarian	16 66	
"	11.	Miss Cuddy, laundering towels	50	
"	11.	W. J. Lewis, to 1st inst	50 00	
Nov.	7.	W. J. Lewis, to 1st inst	50 00	
"	7.	Miss Cuddy, salary and laundering towels	33 83	
Dec.	6.	Mrs. Keeble, stationery	7 00	
"	6.	W. J. Lewis, rental	50 00	
"	6.	Miss Cuddy, salary, etc.	33 83	
1896.				
Jan'y	7.	Miss Cuddy, salary, etc.	33 83	
"	7.	W. J. Lewis, rental to 1st inst	50 00	
"	7.	Subs. to "Church Standard"	2 50	
Feb'y	8.	Miss Cuddy, salary, etc.	33 83	
"	8.	W. J. Lewis, rental to 1st inst	50 00	
March	5.	Miss Cuddy, salary, etc.	33 83	
"	6.	W. J. Lewis, rental to 1st inst	50 00	
April	9.	W. J. Lewis, rental to 1st inst	50 00	
"	9.	Miss Cuddy, salary, etc.	33 83	
May	5.	Miss Cuddy, salary, etc., to 1st inst.	33 83	
"	30.	W. J. Lewis, rental to 1st inst.	50 00	
"	30.	Stevenson & Foster Co., stationery	5 25	
				\$ 974 22

PAID OUT FOR SUNDRY EXPENSES, PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC.

1895.				
June	5.	J. B. Richards, printing	\$ 5 80	
June	5.	Stevenson & Foster Co., printing	1 90	
June	5.	Rev. T. J. Danner, secretary, postage	5 39	
June	8.	F. C. Kohne & Co., refitting at Bishop's house	189 50	
June	8.	Wm. H. Allen, wall paper, etc., Bishop's house	175 00	
June	12.	Rev. J. D. Herron, traveling expenses to meetings of Standing Committee	9 00	
June	12.	Wm. M. Witt, sexton	10 00	
June	25.	Rev. W. L. H. Benton, asst. secretary	25 00	
June	27.	Water tax, '95, Bishop's house	52 50	
July	3.	Joseph Eichbaum & Co., printing	12 00	
July	3.	Stevenson & Foster Co.	22 00	
July	5.	Rev. A. W. Arundel, expenses Committee on Permanent Episcopal Fund	4 45	
July	24.	County tax '95, Bishop's house	30 40	
August	5.	J. B. Richards, on acct. Journal	150 00	
Sept.	23.	Rev. J. L. Taylor, two journeys to Pittsburgh, ex. candidates	1 60	
"	23.	Rev. T. J. Danner, sec'y, on acct. salary	50 00	
"	23.	Rev. T. J. Danner, postage, etc.	1 75	

Amount carried forward \$ 746 29 \$1,129 42

		Amount brought forward	\$ 746 29	\$1,129 42
Sept.	30.	J. F. Denniston, Sept. inst. city tax, Bishop's house	94 50	
Oct.	12.	Rev. L. McLure, delegate to Gen'l Convention	50 00	
"	12.	Rev. J. H. B. Brooks, delegate to General Convention	50 00	
"	22.	J. B. Richards, bal. on Journals and postage	200 00	
"	22.	J. B. Richards, printing	5 00	
"	28.	H. L. Foster, treasurer for Church of Holy Innocents, Leechburg, received in error	5 00	
Nov.	7.	Rev. J. E. Curzon, trav. ex. Standing Com.	7 00	
Dec.	6.	Rev. R. W. Grange, delegate Gen'l Con.	50 00	
1896.				
Feb'y	3.	Rev. J. L. Taylor, traveling expenses	1 60	
"	24.	P. R. R. freight charges, Journals, General Convention	1 40	
April	15.	Buchanan Winthrop, treas. Gen'l Convention	213 00	
"	20.	Rev. J. L. Taylor, traveling expenses	1 60	
Feb'y	26.	Wm. R. Ford, collector March inst. '95 city taxes, Bishop's house	99 23	
April	29.	W. H. Fritz, carp. repairs, Bishop's house	35 00	
"	30.	J. F. Denniston, treasurer city taxes, March inst., '96.	97 20	
May	30.	J. B. Richards, printing.	23 40	
"	30.	Rev. T. J. Danner, secretary, bal. salary	100 00	
"	30.	Rev. T. J. Danner, postage	3 75	
"	30.	Rev. A. W. Arundel, delegate	50 00	
"	30.	Stevenson & Foster Co., printing	9 50	
			<hr/>	\$1,843 47
				\$2,972 89

Audited and found correct.

JAMES W. BROWN,
C. K. CHAMBERLIN,
ROBERT B. BROWN,

Finance Committee.

PITTSBURGH, June 5, 1896.

PARISHES DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS
FOR CONVENTION EXPENSES.

	1893.	1894.	1895.	Total.
St. Peter's, Waterford	\$ 3 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00	\$11 00
St. John's, Erie . . . . .	. . .	. . .	8 00	8 00
St. Vincent's, Erie . . . . .	. . .	. . .	10 00	10 00
St. Matthew's, Homestead . . . . .	. . .	. . .	12 00	12 00
St. Matthew's, Union City . . . . .	. . .	. . .	8 00	8 00
Trinity, New Haven	12 00	16 00	16 00	44 00
	<u>\$15 00</u>	<u>\$20 00</u>	<u>\$58 00</u>	<u>\$93 00</u>

PARISHES DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS
FOR BISHOP'S SALARY.

	1893.	1894.	1895.	Total.
St. Paul's, Pittsburg	\$20 00	\$15 00	\$15 00	\$50 00
St. Paul's, Fairview . . . . .	. . .	. . .	5 00	5 00
St. Peter's, Waterford . . . . .	. . .	5 00	5 00	10 00
St. John's, Erie . . . . .	. . .	. . .	10 00	10 00
St. Vincent's, Erie . . . . .	. . .	. . .	15 00	15 00
St. Matthew's, Homestead . . . . .	. . .	. . .	10 00	10 00
St. Matthew's, Union City . . . . .	. . .	. . .	10 00	10 00
Trinity, New Haven	20 00	. . .	. . .	20 00
	<u>\$40 00</u>	<u>\$20 00</u>	<u>\$70 00</u>	<u>\$130 00</u>

H. J. LYNCH, TREASURER FINANCE COMMITTEE IN TRUST FOR
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

DR.

1896.	Shoenberger Bequest	\$30,000 00
May 2.	St. Mark's Church, Ford City, to be added to principal	9 32
		<hr/> \$30,009 32

INVESTMENTS.

CR.

John Dimling, Bond and mortgage	\$10,000 00
Theo. Zurhurst, " " "	2,000 00
Geo. N. Lacock, " " "	6,000 00
Mary J. Stewart, " " "	4,000 00
R. L. Adams, " " "	7,000 00
Deposit Fidelity Title and Trust Co.	1,009 32
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INTEREST ACCOUNT.

DR.

1895.		
May 31.	To Balance on hand	\$ 706 37
Aug. 1.	" Bank Interest	6 35
Sept. 27.	" Theo. Zurhurst, int. to Sept. 29	60 00
Sept. 30.	" Geo. N. Lacock, on acc't	127 74
Nov. 16.	" J. H. Watt, int. on acc't	71 25
Nov. 18.	" Mary Elder, int. in full	240 00
Dec. 3.	" John Dimling, int. to Sept. 20, 1895	270 00
1896.		
Mch. 3.	" J. H. Watt, bal. int. in full	48 75
Mch. 3.	" Bank int. to Feb. 1	41 25
Mch. 19.	" John Dimling, int. to Mch. 20, 1896	270 00
Mch. 27.	" Theo. Zurhurst int. to Mch. 29, 1896	60 00
May 8.	" G. M. Lacock, int. to Mch. 25, 1896	180 00
		<hr/> \$2,081 71

CRS.

1895.		
Sept. 4.	" Rev. Walter B. Lowry, for Church at Conneautville,	150 00
Sept. 25.	" Rev. J. Alex. Vance, for Church	250 00
1896.		
Jan. 30.	" Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, St. Mark's Ch. Johnstown.	501 23
Jan. 30.	" Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, Mission at Eldred	300 00
Jan. 30.	" Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, Trinity Ch. Bradlock	55 08
May 9.	" Rev. J. Alex. Vance, Ch. at Blairsville	150 00
May 9.	" Rev. J. Alex. Vance, Ch. at Indiana	200 00
	By Balance on Deposit Fidelity Title and Trust Co.	475 40
		<hr/> \$2,081 71

Pittsburgh, June 5, 1896.

Audited and found correct.

JAS. W. BROWN,
C. K. CHAMBERLIN,
ROBT. B. BROWN,
Finance Committee.

H. J. LYNCH, TREASURER FINANCE COMMITTEE, IN TRUST FOR
"BISHOP KERFOOT MEMORIAL."

June 1, 1895, amount of deposit in Dollar Saving's Bank	\$672 53
June 1, 1896, dividends	27 14
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	\$699 67

Audited and found correct.

JAS. W. BROWN,
C. K. CHAMBERLIN,
ROBT. B. BROWN,

PITTSBURGH, June 5, 1896.

Finance Committee.

TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

Treasurer's Account for Year ending May 31, 1896.

Dr.

Cash	\$ 815 25
Expense account	116 51
Investments	10,275 13
Pittsburgh Junction bonds	5,000 00
Jamestown water bonds	10,000 00
Kaimis heirs	423 94
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	\$26,630 83

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Profit and loss	\$ 2,821 14
Cambria Iron Company	308 33
Real Estate	362 60
Donations	13,100 36
Trinity Parish, Washington	5,000 00
Trinity Parish, New Haven	5,000 00
Oak Ridge Parish	36 00
St. John's Church, Brownsville	2 40
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	\$26,630 83

E. & O. E.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. HENDERSON, *Treasurer.*

Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, Bishop of Diocese of Pittsburgh:

DEAR SIR :—I enclose you herewith the Treasurer's account of Trustees of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The Jamestown, N. Y., water bonds amount to \$10,000 and the Junction Railroad of Pittsburgh bonds \$5 000, are on deposit in the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, of Pittsburgh.

I would again remind you that some provision should be made to meet the necessary and growing expenses pertaining to the operations of the Trustees in taking care of church property, such as insurance on buildings, recording of deeds, and some necessary repairs. Five hundred dollars should at least be provided, and probably \$1,000 would be none too much.

Yours truly,

J. P. HENDERSON, *Treasurer, etc.*

REPORT OF A. H. PATTERSON, TREASURER OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 1st, 1896.

1895.			
June 1.	Cash in Treasurer's hands		\$ 1,917 37
Sept. 13.	Interest on Certificates No. 1,280 and 1,282		5 48
Dec. 3.	Christ Church, Tidioute.		2 00
" 27.	Trinity, " New Castle		5 00
" 27.	Trinity, " Pittsburgh		54 06
" 27.	St. Paul's, " Fairview		1 00
" 27.	St. Paul's, " Monongahela City		5 00
" 27.	St. James', " Titusville		16 34
" 27.	St. Peter's, " Uniontown		25 87
" 27.	Ascension, " Pittsburgh		73 27
" 27.	Our Saviour, " Du Bois		6 07
" 27.	Grace, " Ridgeway		11 38
" 27.	St. Alban's, " Erie		2 67
" 28.	Calvary, " Pittsburgh		104 80
" 28.	St. John's, " Franklin		42 03
" 28.	Memorial, " Foxburg		12 28
" 28.	Grace, " Mile's Grove		2 85
" 28.	St. Matthew's, " Union City		2 25
" 28.	Trinity Memorial, " Warren		18 06
" 28.	Christ, " New Brighton		4 30
" 28.	Trinity, " Rochester		3 80
" 30.	Christ, " Oil City		21 31
" 30.	Christ, " Indiana		3 75
" 30.	Nativity, " Crafton		17 91
" 30.	Emmanuel, " Allegheny City		25 80
" 31.	St. John's, " Pittsburgh		5 55
" 31.	St. Thomas', " Oakmont		43 08
" 31.	St. Andrew's, " Clearfield		3 00
" 31.	Holy Innoc'ts, " Leechburg		8 95
" 31.	Christ, " Greensburg		5 54
1896.			
Jan. 4.	St. Luke's Mission " Latrobe		2 88
" 4.	Holy Cross, " North East		2 50
" 4.	St. John's, " Sharon		9 66
" 4.	Ascension, " Bradford		10 00
" 4.	St. Paul's, " Pittsburgh		15 50
" 4.	Trinity, " Washington		10 94
" 4.	Holy Trinity, " Braddock		2 10
" 4.	Christ, " Meadville		17 52
" 8.	St. Paul's, " Erie		27 40
" 8.	St. Paul's, " Kittanning		14 23
" 8.	Grace, " Mt. Washington		6 65
" 8.	Christ's, " Allegheny City		57 80
" 8.	Epiphany, " Bellevue		12 75
" 8.	St. Marv's, " Beaver Falls		5 00
" 8.	St. Michael's, " Wayne Township		4 00
" 8.	St. George's, " Pittsburgh		1 05
Feb. 20.	Christ's, " Greensburg		6 20
" 20.	St. Andrew's, " Pittsburgh		60 00
" 20.	St. James, " Pittsburgh		3 00
" 20.	Emmanuel, " Corry		3 50
" 20.	St. Stephen's, " Sewickley		20 00

Amount carried forward \$ 2,743 45

		Amount brought forward	\$ 2,743 45
Apr. 6.	St. Stephen's Church,	McKeesport	34 00
May 21.	St. Luke's,	" Pittsburgh	8 00
" 21.	Good Shepherd,	" Pittsburgh	14 03
June 1.	St. Luke's,	" Smethport	5 00
" 1.	A. S. Thomas,	Mortgage Interest	48 00
" 1.	Ann Morgan,	" "	21 00
" 1.	W. E. Bingham,	" "	106 60
" 1.	A. S. Thomas,	" "	48 00
" 1.	E. Reithmiller,	" "	66 00
" 1.	J. S. Lambie,	" "	30 00
" 1.	Bishop Whitehead,	" "	440 00
" 1.	W. E. Bingham,	" "	105 75
" 1.	Ann Morgan,	" "	21 00
" 1.	F. Morris,	" "	9 00
" 1.	E. Reithmiller,	" "	66 00
" 1.	H. S. Thomas,	" "	48 00
" 1.	Interest on Balance Fidelity Title and Trust Co.		16 35
" 1.	Interest on " " " " " "		8 70
" 1.	Interest on Certificates 1280 and 1282		5 48
" 1.	Payment on J. S. Lambie's Mortgage.. . . .		250 00
			<u>\$ 4,094 36</u>

\$4,094 36

Less Balance on hand, 1,917 37

	2,176 99	Paid Out	\$1,447 00
Less Payment on Mortgage	250 00	Increase	479 99
Nett Income	\$1,926 99		1,926 99

CREDITS.

1895.			
July 11.	Beneficiary No. 1	\$ 175 00	
		175 00	
		175 00	
		40 00	
		<u>565 00</u>	\$ 565 00
July 11.	Beneficiary No. 2	62 50	
		75 00	
		75 00	
		75 00	
		<u>287 50</u>	287 50
July 11.	Beneficiary No. 3	87 50	
		87 50	
		87 50	
		87 50	
		<u>350 00</u>	350 00
July 11.	Beneficiary No. 4	75 00	
		75 00	
		75 00	
		<u>225 00</u>	225 00
Dec. 13.	John S. Lambie, Mortgage	1,000 00	
	Interest Accrued	17 00	
	Fred Norris, Mortgage	300 00	
	Interest Accrued	2 50	
		<u>1,319 50</u>	1,319 50
June 1.	Cash in Treasury		1,347 36
			<u>\$ 4,094 36</u>

ASSETS.

1896.			
June	1.	A. S. Thomas, Mortgage	\$ 1,600 00
"	1.	Ann Morgan, "	700 00
"	1.	Bishop Whitehead "	4,000 00
"	1.	W. E. Bingham "	3,500 00
"	1.	Ernest Reithmiller "	2,200 00
"	1.	Jno. S. Lambie, Balance due on Mortgage	750 00
"	1.	Fred Norris, Mortgage	300 00
"	1.	Commercial National Bank Stock	7,000 00
"	1.	Certificate No. 1,280, Time Deposit	265 00
"	1.	Certificate No. 1,282, " "	100 00
"	1.	Cash in the Treasury	1,347 36
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"	1.	Assets in 1895	\$ 21,762 36
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"	1.	Gain in 1896	\$ 479 99

A. H. PATTERSON, *Treasurer.*

JAS. W. BROWN,
C. K. CHAMBERLIN,
ROBT. B. BROWN,
Finance Committee.

PITTSBURGH, June 5th, 1896.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

DR.

H. L. FOSTER, *Treasurer, in account with*

Contri- buted last year.	To offerings from the following Parishes and Missions from June 1, 1895, to May 31, 1896:	
\$ 9 41	All Saint's, Johnstown	\$
25 00	Ascension, Bradford	6 57
138 95	Ascension, Pittsburgh	136 65
	Atonement, Carnegie	9 25
810 25	Calvary, Pittsburgh	742 51
12 25	Calvary, Townville	10 00
339 03	Christ, Allegheny	352 91
97 50	Christ, Brownsville	20 68
	Christ, Greensburg	32 95
32 18	Christ, Indiana	38 33
200 00	Christ, Meadville	211 22
16 07	Christ, New Brighton	21 26
100 00	Christ, Oil City	100 00
18 90	Christ, Tidioute	19 00
70 00	Emmanuel, Allegheny	41 34
10 00	Emmanuel, Corry	68 06
46 50	Emmanuel, Emporium	49 25
12 80	Epiphany, Bellevue	
77 88	Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh	160 42
1 85	Grace, Mercer	1 50
24 80	Grace, Milesgrove	27 22
7 85	Grace, Ridgway	8 00
	Grace, Pittsburgh	
4 25	Holy Cross, North East	16 87
150 00	Holy Innocents', Leechburg	23 28
3 27	Holy Trinity, Brookville	6 93
69 27	Memorial Chapel of Our Father, Foxburg	70 00
26 46	Nativity, Crafton	20 00
10 45	Saviour, DuBois	16 00
13 83	St. Andrew's, Clearfield	14 67
395 30	St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh	454 55
	St. Barnabas', Tarentum	6 58
4 55	St. Bartholomew's, Scottdale	4 99
6 35	St. Clement's, Greenville	4 02
	St. Chrysostom's, Driftwood	7 76
	St. Edmund's, Mercer	4 85
9 00	St. George's, Pittsburgh	12 72
5 19	St. James', Pittsburgh	
90 00	St. James', Titusville	88 00
	St. John's, Dunbar	6 34
10 00	St. John's, Erie	8 00
37 81	St. John's, Franklin	100 00
	St. John's, Kane	2 15
15 00	St. John's, Pittsburgh	15 80
40 37	St. John's, Sharon	71 21
	St. John's, West Brownsville	3 04
92	St. Luke's, Georgetown	3 81
6 70	St. Luke's, Latrobe	9 80
7 07	St. Luke's, Kinzua	
30 00	St. Luke's, Pittsburgh	30 00
43 14	St. Luke's, Smethport	40 00
	Amount carried forward	\$3,098 49

Board of Missions, Diocese of Pittsburgh.

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Balance due Treasurer, June 1, 1895 \$ 1,224 76

Stipends as follows:

Rev. F. W. Raikes	123 75
Rev. T. H. Henley	112 50
Rev. E. W. Brun	143 00
Rev. Alex. Vance	185 00
Rev. W. L. H. Benton	250 00
Rev. J. P. Norman	185 00
Rev. J. L. Taylor	380 00
Rev. S. Dimmick	400 00
Rev. C. R. Birnbach	250 00
Rev. W. J. White	300 00
Rev. B. M. Bradin	200 00
Rev. J. N. Chesnutt	350 00
Rev. J. T. Hargrave	125 00
Rev. J. E. Curzon	50 00
Rev. J. B. Whaling	185 00
Rev. J. Cooper	331 25
Rev. G. W. Sargent	176 25
Rev. W. Johnson	150 00
Rev. J. Kirkpatrick	238 12
Rev. N. W. Stephens	250 00
Rev. C. M. Kimball	25 00
Rev. A. W. Mann	100 00
Rev. W. F. Dawson	225 00
Rev. J. M. Robertson	102 00
Rev. Geo. Gunnell	275 00
Rev. W. T. Teirke	75 00
Rev. G. W. Preston	185 00
Rev. W. B. Lowry	87 50
Rev. D. M. Cann	50 00
Rev. W. Coney	66 66
Rev. F. M. Kirkus, Secretary	112 50
Interest on Loans	105 86
Traveling expenses of non-resident members of the Executive Committee	149 50
Printing, Stationery, Postage and Discounts	44 49
Edwards & Decker, Missionary Envelopes	34 50

Amount carried forward \$ 7,247 64

DR.		H. L. FOSTER, <i>Treasurer, in account with</i>	
Contributed last year.	Amount brought forward	\$ 3,098 49	
\$ 29 40	St. Mary's, Beaver Falls	18 62	
	St. Mary's, Charleroi	2 82	
5 00	St. Mary's, Red Bank	5 00	
	St. Margaret's, Mt. Jewett	5 76	
	St. Mark's, Johnstown		
12 64	St. Matthew's, Homestead	14 15	
12 00	St. Matthew's, Union City	12 27	
25 00	St. Michael's, Wayne Township	26 00	
405 07	St. Paul's, Erie	420 09	
	St. Paul's, Fairview	8 18	
51 97	St. Paul's, Kittanning	44 18	
24 00	St. Paul's, Monongahela City	25 00	
	St. Paul's, Pittsburgh	3 50	
46 19	St. Peter's, Blairsville	27 17	
12 02	St. Peter's, Butler	34 25	
114 19	St. Peter's, Pittsburgh	176 13	
138 86	St. Peter's, Uniontown	135 07	
15 00	St. Peter's, Waterford	9 42	
1 75	St. Stephen's, Jeannette	7 95	
25 17	St. Stephen's, McKeesport	52 29	
130 00	St. Stephen's, Sewickley	100 00	
	St. Thomas', Barnesboro	20 60	
190 00	St. Thomas', Oakmont	280 00	
5 00	St. Thomas', Smicksburg	5 00	
	St. Vincent's, Erie	5 00	
2 00	Trinity, Braddock	6 85	
15 00	Trinity, Freeport	13 00	
11 39	Trinity, Johnsonburg	18 72	
14 45	Trinity, Meyersdale	41 00	
31 10	Trinity, New Castle	29 50	
13 19	Trinity, New Haven	4 79	
347 73	Trinity, Pittsburgh	395 05	
32 23	Trinity, Rochester	28 50	
	Trinity, Sharpsburg	2 08	
49 72	Trinity, Warren	102 00	
	Trinity, Washington	15 67	
	Mission at Gazzam	2 58	
	Loyal Churchman, Waynesburg	5 50	
	"Z. B." through the Bishop	25 00	
	Rt. Rev. the Bishop	500 00	
	Ordination Offering, St. John's, Franklin	11 80	
	Convention Offering, St. John's, Franklin	16 97	
	Balance due the Treasurer	1,491 60	

\$ 7,247 64

The Board of Missions, Diocese of Pittsburgh.

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Amount brought forward \$ 7,247 64

\$ 7,247 64

By Balance due the Treasurer \$ 1,491 60

H. L. FOSTER, *Treasurer*,
102 Rialto Building,
CHICAGO, ILL.

May 31, 1896.

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S LENTEN OFFERINGS, 1896.

Allegheny, Christ Church	\$ 21 20
Allegheny, Emmanuel	68 25
Barnesboro', St. Thomas	3 00
Beaver Falls, St. Mary's	27 79
Bellevue, Epiphany	48 51
Blairsville, St. Peter's	18 00
Braddock, Trinity	8 31
Bradford, Ascension	40 00
Brookville, Holy Trinity	6 23
Brownsville, Christ Church	60 00
Butler, St. Peter's	30 00
Carnegie, Atonement	5 40
Charleroi, St. Mary's	2 26
Clearfield, St. Andrew's	10 00
Coalport, St. Cuthbert's	2 50
Conneautville, Trinity	2 00
Corry, Emmanuel	12 77
Crafton, Nativity	23 84
Du Bois, Our Saviour	17 82
Duquesne, Mission	9 05
Eldred, Mission	3 91
Emporium, Emmanuel	28 75
Erie, St. Mark's	14 36
Erie, St. Paul's	143 63
Esplen, St. Timothy's	12 43
Fairview, St. Paul's	9 48
Foxburg, Our Father	35 00
Ford City, St. Mark's	9 68
Franklin, St. John's	39 06
Freeport, Trinity	5 10
Gazzam, Mission	6 78
Georgetown, St. Luke's	6 55
Greensburg, Christ Church	21 43
Greenville, St. Clement's	5 00
Homestead, St. Matthew's	6 00
Horatio, St. Columba's	6 00
Houtzdale, Holy Trinity	7 36
Indiana, Christ Church	14 51
Jeannette, St. Stephen's	8 00
Johnsonburg, St. Martin's	20 00
Johnstown, St. Mark's	32 35
Kane, Mission	10 00
Kinzua, St. Luke's	4 00
Kittanning, St. Paul's	38 83
Knoxville, Incarnation	5 35
Latrobe, St. Luke's	19 32
Lawsonham, Holy Communion	9 35
Lundy's Lane, St. Matthew's	1 50
Leechburg, Holy Innocents'	32 32
McClintockville, St. Mary's	16 01
McKeesport, St. James'	7 91
McKeesport, St. Stephen's	39 00
Meadville, Christ Church	44 70
Meyersdale, Trinity	10 20

Miles Grove, Grace	\$ 13 17
Monongahela City, St. Paul's	12 76
Mount Jewett, St. Margaret's	7 30
New Brighton, Christ Church	16 73
New Castle, Trinity	25 00
New Haven, Trinity	18 25
North East, Holy Cross	10 62
Oakmont, St. Thomas'	72 25
Oil City, Christ Church	107 91
Osceola Mills, St. Laurence	20 50
Pittsburgh, Ascension	300 00
Pittsburgh, Calvary	349 16
Pittsburgh, Church Home	2 00
Pittsburgh, Good Shepherd	62 00
Pittsburgh, Grace	53 37
Pittsburgh, Grace Church Mission	10 34
Pittsburgh, St. George's	12 02
Pittsburgh, St. James'	13 05
Pittsburgh, St. John's	53 00
Pittsburgh, St. Luke's	72 01
Pittsburgh, St. Mark's	8 37
Pittsburgh, St. Matthew's	100 92
Pittsburgh, St. Paul's	16 79
Pittsburgh, St. Peter's	67 78
Pittsburgh, Trinity	58 67
Port Allegany, St. Joseph's	2 85
Red Bank, St. Mary's	14 46
Ridgway, Grace	10 00
Rochester, Trinity	19 85
Scottdale, St. Bartholomew's	9 27
Sewickley, St. Stephen's	40 00
Sharon, St. John's	100 00
Sharpsburg, Trinity	7 25
Smethport, St. Luke's	25 00
Smicksburg, St. Thomas'	2 00
Tarentum, St. Barnabas'	4 18
Tidioute, Christ Church	27 25
Titusville, St. James' Memorial	35 00
Townville, Calvary	8 36
Union City, St. Matthew's	29 46
Uniontown, St. Peter's	47 29
Warren, Trinity Memorial	65 00
Washington, Trinity	40 00
Waterford, St. Peter's	7 00
Wayne, St. Michael's	5 00
West Brownsville, St. John's	19 85
Wilkinsburg, St. Stephen's	9 14
Youngsville, St. Saviour	2 00
R. C. special, through Bishop	130 25
M. G. through Bishop (special)	100 00
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	\$3,338 28

Receipts from Children's Mite boxes, 1895 \$2,702 70

EXPENDED.

For Mite boxes \$ 186 00
 Salary General Missionary, thirteen months 1,625 00
 Specials 341 05
 Treasurer Diocesan Missions 500 00
2,652 05

Balance May 1, 1896 \$ 50 65
 Mite box receipts, 1896 3,338 28
\$3,388 93

EXPENDED.

Printing, postage, etc \$ 73 00
 Specials 290 25
 To New York for General Missions 1,425 27
1,788 52

Balance on hand June 1, 1896 \$1,600 41

ESTIMATED NEEDS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Salary General Missionary \$1,500 00
 Expenses 100 00
\$1,600 00

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

In trust for Missionary Fund.

**FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PITTSBURGH DIO-
CESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

At the beginning of this year of our work, the Triennial Meeting of the General Convention was held at Minneapolis. Some of our officers and delegates were privileged to attend its meetings and returned with renewed zeal and interest. They secured the attendance of Bishop Graves, of China, and of Mrs. Hunter, of Raleigh, at our annual meetings, in November. This was held at St. Andrew's Church, and was well attended.

Bishop Graves preached the sermon in the morning and Bishop Whitehead made an address. After a bountiful and tasteful luncheon given by the ladies of the Parish, the afternoon meeting and election of officers took place. The old officers were re-elected except the President of the Junior Auxiliary, Miss Benson filling the place of Miss Anne S. Phillips, whose resignation had been accepted with regret. Then Mrs. Hunter, of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, made an address on the needs of the school and the work among the colored people. Bishop Graves gave a very interesting account of the anti-missionary riots in China. He said the massacres were committed by a band of common robbers and murderers because of supposed information the missionaries had given to the Chinese mandarins. The investigations are all made by Chinese officers, who do not want Christianity, as it might lessen their incomes.

The semi-annual meeting in June was at Calvary Church. Addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Judge, Parnell and Taylor. Mr. Judge spoke of the personal, religious motive in church work; Mr. Parnell of missionary work among the Black Hills, and the encouragement afforded by the Woman's Auxiliary; Mr. Taylor, of the work among the Indians in Minnesota. At the beginning of this year's work Miss Emery sent leaflets, inquiring whether the Parish branches desired to send boxes in the Diocese or outside of it, leaving it to the option of each one. At the November meeting a suggestion, made at the General Convention, was repeated by our late lamented Vice President, Miss Howe, that it would be beneficial for some individual members of the Auxiliary to take charge of a weaker society, giving and receiving information and taking a general interest in it; also that one person in each Parish take charge of the mite boxes for the united offering, and be responsible for the

return of those given out. It was also thought advisable that the money collected in this way be applied to the projected purpose of training women workers in the mission field as soon as possible instead of waiting for three years.

We were privileged to hear an interesting address from Miss Carter about the work among the Indian women. She has six schools and eight teachers, and her account of their desire for work was quite pathetic. Mrs. Daly was appointed Treasurer of the fund, for her salary this year, which has for the three past years been made up chiefly by individual subscriptions, but paid through the Auxiliary. Addresses were also made by the Rev. Mr. Burkhardt, of West Virginia, and Rev. Mr. Wilmer, of Lynchburg, Va., and by the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead.

Mr. Burkhardt received a service for the Holy Communion from members of the Auxiliary and a fair linen cloth from Trinity Church Altar Society. A joint box was sent to the school at Lawrenceville, Va., and a box of bed and table linen to a missionary in West Virginia; also a joint package to an institution at Gordonsville, Va.

Bishop Whitehead proposed a plan for concerted prayer by the different Parish branches, but the time was not deemed quite favorable for the undertaking. The Bishop also suggested that the Auxiliary take charge of the support of a deaconess for the Diocese. As some pledges already made were not fulfilled, one made in Minneapolis of \$100 towards a memorial to Mrs. Brierly, and the \$600 promised to Miss Emery,—it was not thought advisable to undertake more work at present.

One of our oldest and most valued members, the Second Vice President, Miss Howe, was called to her rest in January last. It scarcely seems possible that we should see her face no more going in and out amongst us. Hers was the word of wisdom and knowledge planning for the best methods of work, and her aid in executing them was not wanting. At all the meetings of the Society her presence will be missed, and the loss of her counsel felt. With many financial and domestic cares, her church work was never neglected. That we may follow her good example should be our desire and effort.

The Monthly Meetings have been attended with much interest by a large number of delegates. It is much to be desired that the parishes outside the city should feel greater responsibility, and afford some financial support. Small amounts from a number of the out-lying

parishes would materially help to fulfil the annual pledges for the general work. This want of interest greatly cripples the society. It cannot enlarge its borders, but must continue in the same routine, refusing many appeals, which it would be very desirable to answer.

Want of knowledge is one reason for this indifference, but surely there is no excuse for that when the Spirit of Missions and the Church papers are filled with information. With systematic and united effort there would be no deficit to make up at the end of the year. Many more appeals would be answered, and a feeling of encouragement be given to the faithful few who strive hard to fulfil their promises.

The Church-Periodical Club reports an increase of three parishes, the ones at Oil City, Franklin and New Castle. There is no way of estimating the invaluable work of this society. Only those who, loving books above all things, are, through insufficient means deprived of their mental food, can say what the Periodical Club is to them. The trifling pains of saving and sending books should be considered a great privilege. In conclusion, with much thankfulness for what we have been able to accomplish, let us hope and pray for better things in the future—that a fresh spirit of enthusiasm and zeal may inspire us in the coming year, so that in all good works we may not be found wanting.

Total value of boxes	\$1,660 67
Total in money	3,621 12
Diocesan Church Home	372 00
Work reported by Junior Auxiliary	638 22
Grand total	<u>\$6,292 01</u>

MARY A. TSCHUDI, *Secretary.*

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT, 1895-'96.

Offerings and contributions \$3,621 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Joint work	\$ 600 07
Diocesan Missions	306 00
Domestic Missions	1,745 15
Foreign Missions	850 00
Expenses	117 91
Balance in hand	1 99
	<u>\$3,621 12</u>

MRS. J. O SLEMMONS,
Treasurer.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

I began my new work in November with six or seven branches. At this writing (June 4th), we have twenty-six enrolled, an increase of nineteen or twenty. These are all ready to begin work in earnest in the fall. Only seventeen accomplished anything this year, and some of these merely made a beginning.

The report shows that \$638.22 in money and boxes have been contributed during the past year. This is very good considering the small number that worked. The interest at present shown is very encouraging, and we trust that every Parish and Mission in the Diocese will be represented next year in this great society of ours.

There is enough of the true spirit in the Diocese of Pittsburgh to compete with any in the country in doing our Lord's work. And the "Light" of the Diocese of Pittsburgh as far as the Junior Auxiliary is concerned, is going to shine with great brilliancy.

Our motto is: With God *anything* is possible.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash and cash values. \$638 22

DIANA BENSON.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY,
OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

895.		Dr.	
le	11.	Balance	\$ 243 38
	14.	St. Mark's Mission, Ford City	2 20
	17.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City	2 00
	17.	Christ Church, New Brighton	1 86
	18.	St. George's Church, Pittsburgh	3 00
	18.	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny	17 00
y	6.	St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township	4 00
	29.	Librarian, for books sold	143 90
..	18.	Christ Church, Allegheny	18 43
v.	16.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley	5 00
	24.	Librarian, for books sold	20 50
	24.	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren	5 00
..	2.	Christ Church, Meadville	8 63
	4.	Christ Church, New Brighton	2 00
	5.	Church of the Holy Innocents, Leechburg	5 25
	5.	St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh	2 60
	5.	Librarian, for books sold	27 40
	5.	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh	6 18
	5.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown	8 00
	9.	Librarian, for books sold	7 00
	18.	Librarian, for books sold	30 55
	18.	St. Joseph's Church, Port Allegany	1 60
	27.	St. Paul's Church, Monongahela City	5 00
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'y	2.	Librarian, for books sold	30 00
	7.	Librarian, for books sold	5 85
	29.	Librarian, for books sold	7 75
y	5.	Librarian, for books sold	11 90
	13.	Librarian, for books sold	6 40
	14.	Librarian, for books sold	3 50
	29.	Librarian, for books sold	5 00
r.	4.	Librarian, for books sold	5 00
	16.	Librarian, for books sold	13 00
	24.	Librarian, for books sold	15 00
ril	10.	Librarian, for books sold	6 50
	21.	Daughters of the King, Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue	7 00
	23.	Librarian, for books sold	13 20
	30.	Librarian, for books sold	10 00
	30.	St. Thomas' Church, Oakmont	7 18
y	6.	Librarian, for books sold	10 00
	8.	Librarian, for books sold	14 90
	10.	Mrs. Jenkinson, Bellevue	10 00
	18.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh	52 82
	19.	St. Paul's Church, Erie	12 77
	26.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown	15 01
	26.	Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh	38 68
	26.	Calvary Church, Townville	1 00
	26.	St. Barnabas' Church, Tarentum	2 13
	26.	Emmanuel Church, Emporium	5 50
	26.	Librarian, for books sold	8 00
	26.	Christ Church, New Brighton	3 66
	27.	Trinity Church, Washington	4 91
	27.	Librarian, for books sold	13 20

May	28	St. Thomas' Church, Oakmont	\$ 22 18
	29	Trinity Mission, Sharpsburg	80
	30	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh	5 00
June	2	Christ Church, Oil City	3 31
	3	Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh	6 34
	6	Librarian, for books sold	20 00
Total			<u>\$967 97</u>

1895.

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July	4	Parish Choir, Boston, Mass., bill of June 10th	\$ 50 00
	4	James Pott & Co., bill of June 10th	157 50
Aug.	3	James Pott & Co., bill of July 5th	94 50
Dec.	6	James Pott & Co., bill of November 12th	157 50
	6	James Pott & Co., bill of November 12th	39 45
	31	Parish Choir, Boston, Mass., bill of November 16th	50 00

1896.

Jan'y	13	Parish Choir, Boston, Mass., bill of December 4th	25 00
Feb'y	17	James Pott & Co., bill of January 17th	18 00
	26	Parish Choir, Boston, Mass., bill of February 6th	6 40
Mar.	2	Parish Choir, Boston, Mass., bill of January 8th	25 00
	6	James Pott & Co., bill of March 1st	6 38
April	16	James Pott & Co., bill of March 28th and April 9th	8 29
	17	James Pott & Co., bill of April 15th	10 80
May	12	Stevenson & Foster, for circulars	1 45
	16	Parish Choir, Boston, Mass., bill of April 24th	25 00
	16	James Pott & Co., bill of April 24th	36 00
Balance			<u>256 70</u>

Total \$967 97

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT, *Treasurer.*

June 8th, 1896.

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports

FROM JUNE 1st, 1895, TO MAY 31st, 1896.

the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, S. T. D.:

ALLEGHENY, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Robert Meech.

Wardens, P. H. Miller and D. B. Oliver.

ptisms: adults, 1; infants, 15; total, 16. Communicants: last report, re-admitted, 2; removed from parish, 8; names not reported under on III, 53; died, 3; present number of actual communicants, 162; en-1 to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 215. Marriages, 11. als, 15. Public services: Sundays, 101; Holy Days and other days, 60. ions and lectures, 150. Holy Communion, public, 42; private, 16. chizing by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School, teachers, 9; scholars, Societies: Ladies' Aid, number of meetings, weekly from October to ; Chancel Society, members, 13; number of meetings, monthly; Daugh- of the King, members, 12; number of meetings, monthly; Brotherhood .. Andrew, members, 12; number of meetings, fortnightly; Junior Aux- y, members, 17; number of meetings, monthly. Young People's Society, bers, 25; number of meetings, monthly.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
ster's Salary	\$2,250 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 374 11
r Salaries	2,248 85	Salary of the Bishop	110 00
irs and Improvements,		Permanent Episcopal Fund	16 64
d Current Expenses	236 78	Convention Expenses	88 00
a	322 90	Aged and Infirm Clergy	57 80
lay School	72 45	Prayer Book Society	36 43
chial Missions	139 40	Church Home	350 00
		Hospitals	277 26
		Laymen's League	147 33
		Miscellaneous	928 25
total	\$5,270 88	Total	\$2,385 82

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	\$2,789 64
Foreign Missions	2,567 77
Colored Missions	748 89
Indian Missions	634 18
Education of Candidates for the Ministry	100 00
Jewish Missions	10 96
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	15 00
Missionary Boxes (estimated)	400 00
Miscellaneous	975 00
Total	\$ 8,241 44
Grand total	15,898 14

ALLEGHENY, EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Rector, the Rev. Howard Ernest Thompson.

Wardens, Thomas Turner and Edward L. Covert.

Families, 135. Individuals, total, 600. Baptisms: adults, 5; infants, 28; total, 33. Confirmed, since last report, 40; present number of confirmed persons, about 300. Communicants: last report, 204; admitted from confirmation classes, 39; re-admitted, 25; received from other parishes and admitted, 14; total gain, 78; died, 2; total loss, 2; present number of actual communicants, 280. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Public services: Sundays, 167; Holy Days, 53; other days, 55. Sermons and lectures, 150. Holy Communion: public, 86; private, 5. Catechizings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School teachers, 15; scholars, 162. Societies: Altar Society, members, 21; number of meetings, 10; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 16; number of meetings, 8; St. Agnes' Guild, members, 15; number of meetings, 5; King's Sons, members, 17; number of meetings, 12; Daughters of the King, members, 10, number of meetings, 20. Volumes in Sunday School library, 290. Sittings in Church, rented, none; free, 550. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$40,000. Total valuation \$40,000. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$11,000. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$2,400. Total indebtedness, \$8,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.

Minister's Salary	\$1,655 00
Other Salaries	1,177 00
Repairs and Improvements	305 25
Current Expenses	1,308 00
Communion Alms	39 00
Sunday School	166 06
Other Parochial Objects	300 00

Total \$4,950 31

DIOCESAN.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 80 47
Salary of the Bishop	110 00
Convention Expenses	88 00
Aged and Infirm Clergy	25 80
Prayer Book Society	10 00
Church Home	16 50
Bishop's Charity Fund	14 60

Total \$ 345 37

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	\$ 43 12
Education of candidates for the Ministry	50 00
Total	\$ 93 12
Grand total	5,388 80

BEAVER FALLS, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Amos Bannister.

Wardens, Francis L. Banks and George W. Coates.

families, 126. Individuals: Adults, 283; children, 324; total 607. Baptisms: Adults, 5; infants, 18; total, 23. Confirmed, since last report, 8; present number of confirmed persons, 266. Communicants: Last report, 176; admitted from confirmation classes, 8; re-admitted 9; received from other churches and admitted, 12; total gain, 29; removed from parish, 11; names reported under Canon III, 6; died, 3; total loss, 20; present number of actual communicants, 185; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 266. Marriages, 7. Burials, 9. Public services: Sundays, Holy days, 21; other days, 32. Sermons and lectures, 149. Church-school, 2. Holy Communion: public, 22, private, 3; total, 25. Catechizings by the Minister, 17. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 143. Societies: Church, members, 26; number of meetings, 31; League, members, 38; number of meetings, 20; Circle, members, 9; number of meetings, 8; Brotherhood, members, 7; number of meetings, 34; Altarten, members, 7; number of meetings, 10. Volumes in Parish library, 100. Volumes in Sunday school library, 150. Sittings in church, free, 300. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000.00. Rectory lot, net equity, \$792.91. Chapel, \$1,500.00. Other property, organ, piano, furniture, libraries, etc., \$1,200.00. Total valuation, \$9,492.91. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$3,400.00. Estimated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200.00. Total indebtedness, \$26.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,200 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 32 52
Other Salaries	50 00	Salary of the Bishop	20 00
Repairs and Improvements	322 74	Convention Expenses	16 00
Rent Expenses	139 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	5 00
Wages Paid	200 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	6 50
Communion Alms	66 00	Hospitals	121 00
Sunday School	82 67		
Total	\$2,060 41	Total	\$ 201 02

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	\$17 89
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	12 00
Total	\$29 89
Grand Total	\$2,291 32

BELLEVUE, EPIPHANY CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Robert E. Campbell.

Wardens, W. W. McCandless and W. J. Patterson.

families, 48. Individuals: Adults, 97; children, 100; total, 197. Baptisms, 5. Present number of confirmed persons, 95. Communicants: Last report, 90; removed from parish, 2; present number of actual communicants, 70; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 100.

Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy days, 10; other days, 75. Sermons and lectures, 150. Holy Communion, public, 15; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday school: Teachers, 6; scholars, 115. Society, Daughters of the King, members, 20. Volumes in Parish library, 25. Volumes in Sunday School library, 220. Sittings in church, rented, 180; free, 7. Church and lot, (estimated worth), \$7,000. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$4,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,200 00	Salary of the Bishop . . . \$	10 00
Other Salaries	143 33	Convention Expenses . . .	8 00
Repairs and Improvements . . .	220 31	Aged and Infirm Clergy . .	12 75
Current Expenses	61 01	Bishop's Charity Fund . . .	5 92
Communion Alms	15 59	Lenten Mite Boxes	48 51
Total	\$1,640 24	Total	\$ 85 18
Grand total		\$1,725 42.	

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$154.94.

BLAIRSVILLE, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rector, the Rev. Alexander Vance.

Wardens, Antes Snyder and J. P. Klingensmith, M. D.

Families, 17. Individuals: Adults, 40; children, 34; total, 74. Baptisms, infants, 5. Present number of confirmed persons, 36. Communicants: Last report, 47; removed from parish, 11; total loss, 11; present number of actual communicants, 36; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 36. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 37; Holy days, 8; other days, 15. Sermons and lectures, 36. Holy Communion, public, 8. Catechizing by the Minister, occasional. Sunday School: Teachers, 5; scholars, 32. Societies: Ladies' Guild, members, 15; meetings, semi-monthly; Chancel Guild, members, 7. Volumes in Sunday School library, 100. Sittings in church, free, 200. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,500. Rectory and lot, \$3,600. Total valuation, \$9,100. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$5,600. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$350.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 350 00	Diocesan Missions \$	27 17
Repairs and Improvements . . .	684 25	Convention Expenses . . .	4 00
Current Expenses	170 54	Bishop's Charity Fund . . .	14 26
Communion Alms	11 67	S. S. Lenten Mite Boxes . .	18 00
Sunday School	29 00		
Total	\$1,245 46	Total	\$ 63 43

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic and Foreign Missions	\$ 14 72
Total	\$ 14 72
Grand total	1,323 61

BRADDOCK, TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. C. R. Birnbach, Priest-in-Charge.

Sittings in church, free, 80 Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000. Condition of property, miserable beyond description. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$300. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$50. Other debts of the parish, \$1,830. Total indebtedness, \$1,880.

REMARKS.

Having entered upon this work but lately, I cannot give a detailed report.

BRADFORD, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Rector, The Rev. A. R. Kieffer.

Wardens, Lucien C. Bullard and Henry P. Whitney.

Families, 200. Baptisms: Adults, 1; infants, 7; total, 8. Confirmed, since last report, 15. Communicants: Last report, 210; admitted from confirmation classes, 15; received from other parishes and admitted, 1; died, 2; present number actual communicants, 210. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 97; Holy days, 30; other days, 76. Sermons and lectures, 125. Holy Communion: Public, 57; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School: Teachers, 18; scholars, 135. Societies: Woman's Guild, meetings weekly; Young People's Association, meetings monthly; Junior Young People's Association, meetings weekly; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, meetings fortnightly; Boys' Department of St. Andrew, meetings fortnightly; Women's Auxiliary; Children's Society, meetings weekly. Volumes in Sunday School library, 400. Sittings in church, rented, 164. Sittings in church, free, 136. Church and lot, Rectory and lot and Chapel (estimated worth), \$18,000. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$7,000. Stipulated salary of Rector or Minister, \$1,500. Total indebtedness, \$4,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 925 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 54 00
Other Salaries	555 00	Salary of the Bishop	25 00
Repairs and Improvements.	359 80	Convention Expenses	15 00
Current Expenses	1,665 34	Aged and Infirm Clergy	10 00
Debts Paid	1,000 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	5 88
Communion Alms	10 50		
Sunday School	213 60		
Furnishing Rectory	230 00		
Total	\$4,959 24	Total	\$ 109 38

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	\$ 6 00
Total	\$ 6 00
Grand total	5,074 62

REMARKS.

This report is necessarily incomplete, because the present rectorship did not begin until October 24. The unusually large sum contributed is due chiefly to the women of the various Guilds. A branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions has been organized, but too late to do any work, up to the date of this report.

BROOKVILLE, HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. Nassau William Stephens, Priest-in-Charge.

Families, 12. Individuals: Adults, 21; children, 25; total, 46. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 5; total, 6. Present number confirmed persons, 29. Communicants: Last report, 29; removed from parish, 1; names not reported under Canon III, 3; died, 1; total loss, 2; present number of actual communicants, 26; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 29. Burials, 1. Public Services, 24. Sermons and Lectures, 24. Holy Communion, public, 18. Catechizings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School, teachers, 4; scholars, 25. Altar Guild, members 2; meetings as required. Volumes in Parish library, 160. Volumes in Sunday School library, 250. Sittings in church, free, all. Church and lot (estimated worth,) \$4,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.	DIOCESAN.
Minister's Salary	Diocesan Missions
\$150 00	\$ 6 23
Total	\$156 23

BROWNSVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, the Rev. Henry B. Ensworth.

Wardens, William Chatland and Hayden W. Robinson.

Families, 86; adults not included, 22. Individuals: Adults, 210; children, 190; total, 400. Baptisms, 6. Confirmed, since last report, 7; present number of confirmed persons, 164. Communicants: Last report, 140; admitted from confirmation classes, 7; re-admitted, 5; total gain, 12; removed from parish, 15; died, 2; total loss, 17; present number of actual communicants, 135; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish Register, 164. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Public services: Sundays, 92; Holy days, 4; other days, 18. Sermons and lectures, 114. Holy Communion: Public, 13; private, 1. Sunday School: Teachers, 13; scholars, 150. Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Ladies' Benevolent Society, Parish Aid Society, Willing Workers. Sittings in church, free, 300. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$25,000. Rectory and lot, \$2,000. Chapel, \$3,500. Sexton's house, \$1,000. Total valuation, \$31,500. Condition of property, excellent. Insurance, Church, Chapel and Rectory, \$10,000. Special insurance on memorials, \$5,600. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000. Total indebtedness, \$400.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.	DIOCESAN.
Minister's Salary	Diocesan Missions, quarterly offertories
\$1,000 00	\$ 24 90
Other Salaries	Diocesan Missions, S. S.
200 00	Mite Boxes
Repairs and Improvements	Salary of the Bishop
55 55	40 00
Current Expenses	Convention Expenses
194 49	40 00
Communion Alms	Aged and Infirm Clergy
16 64	20 86
Sunday School	Prayer Book Society
156 81	2 30
Parish Aid Society	Bishop's Charity Fund
195 25	10 60
Ladies' Benevolent Society	
For Charity (private donations)	
25 00	
47 50	
Total	Total
\$1,891 24	\$ 198 66

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	\$ 60 00
Foreign Missions	60 00
Colored Missions	10 00
Indian Missions	10 00
Education of Candidates for the Ministry	10 00
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	\$ 150 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

General Missions	\$ 25 00
Jewish Missions	5 00
Woman's Auxiliary Society	86 20
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Total	\$ 116 20
Grand total	2,356 10

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$86.20

BUTLER, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. M. S. Hemenway.

Wardens, P. S. Bancroft and Col. W. T. Meckling.

Families, 97. Individuals: Adults, 251; children, 148; total, 399. Baptisms, infants, 13. Confirmed, since last report, 8; present number of confirmed persons, 231. Communicants: Last report, 187; admitted from confirmation classes, 8; received from other parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 13; removed from parish, 1; died 6; total loss, 7; present number of actual communicants, 193; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 234. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Public services: Sundays, 102; Holy days, all; other days, daily. Sermons and lectures, 108. Holy Communion: Public, daily; private, 3. Sunday School: Teachers, 10; scholars, 90. Societies: St. Andrew's, members, 11; Altar, members, 5; Young People's Guild. Volumes in Sunday School library, 100. Sitzings in church, free, all. Church property and lot (estimated worth), \$6,000. Rectory and lot, \$3,000. Total valuation, \$9,000. Condition of property, fair. Insurance, \$4,000. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$70. Other debts of the parish, \$150. Total indebtedness, \$220.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 977 87	Diocesan Missions	\$ 34 23
Other Salaries	219 35	Salary of the Bishop	25 00
Repairs and Improvements.	25 00	Convention Expenses	20 00
Current Expenses	63 31	Bishop's Charity Fund	7 17
Sunday School	111 17	Children's Mite Box Offer-	
New Church	4,467 93	tory	30 00
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Total	\$5,864 63	Total	\$ 116 40
Grand total			\$5,981 03

CARNEGIE, ATONEMENT CHURCH.

The Rev. Thomas H. Henley, Priest-in-Charge.

Families, 26. Individuals. Adults, 39; children, 21; total, 60. Baptisms, infants, 4. Confirmed, since last report, 3; present number of confirmed persons, 35. Communicants: Admitted from confirmation classes, 3; received from other parishes and admitted, 1; total gain, 4, present number of actual communicants, 32; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 54. Burials, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 40; Holy days, 7. Sermons and lectures, 47. Holy Communion, public, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School: Teachers, 5; scholars, 25. Societies: Ladies' Guild, members, 11; number of meetings, 26; Young People's Guild, members, 13; number of meetings, 40. Volumes in Sunday School library, 46. Sittings in church, free, 100. Church and lot (estimated worth,) \$2,700.00. Condition of Property, good. Insurance, \$500.00. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$200.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 75 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 14 65
Other Salaries	26 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	2 32
Repairs and Improvements .	48 00		
Current Expenses	6 00		
Communion Alms	6 00		
Sunday School	10 00		
Total	\$171 00	Total	\$ 16 97
Grand Total			\$187 97

REMARKS.

I entered upon my duties as Minister in charge of this Mission on 19th January last. My first effort in the direction of improvement was to have a large window placed over the Altar, so that air and light might be thrown into the Church. The cost, with the exception of about \$6.00, was borne by the Young People's Society.

CHARLEROI, ST. MARY'S MISSION.

The Rev. John P. Norman, M. D., Priest-in-Charge.

Families, 21. Individuals: Adults, 63; children, 105; total, 168. Baptisms, infants, 12. Present number of confirmed persons, 32. Communicants: Last report, 22; removed from parish, 1; present number actual communicants, 21; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 32. Public services: Sundays, 25; Holy Days, 3. Sermons and lectures, 28. Holy Communion, public, 11. Catechizings by the Minister, 7. Sunday School: Teachers, 5; scholars, 53. Society, members, 7. Lot (estimated worth), \$1,400. Total valuation, \$1,400. Stipulated salary of Rector or Minister, pledges.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	Pledges.	Diocesan Missions	\$ 8 37
Repairs and Improvements.	\$ 45 00	Prayer Book Society	1 04
Current Expenses	89 75		
Communion Alms	5 50		
Sunday-school	46 35		
Total	\$ 186 60	Total	\$ 9 41
Grand total			\$193 01

REMARKS.

Plans have been adopted for the erection of a Churchly building on the lot owned by the congregation, and it is expected that by fall we shall have a place of our own to worship in instead of, as at present, a public hall.

CLEARFIELD, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Denis Moore Cann.

Wardens, Clement W. Smith and Richard Kennard, Sr.

Families, 26. Individuals: Adults, 85; children, 45; total, 130. Baptisms, infants, 6. Present number of confirmed persons, 65. Communicants: Names not reported under Canon III, 16; present number of actual communicants, 49; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 65. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 8; Holy days, 2; other days, 5. Sermons and lectures, 15. Holy Communion, public, 7. Catechizings by the Minister, 1. Sunday School: Teachers, 5; scholars, 32. Other schools, teachers, 6. Societies: Ladies' Guild, members, 17; number of meetings, 10; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, number of meetings, 3. Sitings in church, free, 190. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$300. Total indebtedness, \$1,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$265 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 24 67
Current Expenses	35 95	Salary of the Bishop	5 00
		Convention Expenses	4 00
		Aged and Infirm Clergy . . .	3 00
Total	\$300 95	Total	\$ 36 67

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Foreign Missions.	\$ 2 25
Total	\$ 2 25
Grand total	339 87

REMARKS.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish on April 16, 1896, the day of the Benediction of the new Church, and the number of services and of celebrations of the Holy Communion is reckoned from that date.

CONNEAUTVILLE, TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. William Johnson, Priest-in-Charge.

Wardens, H. H. Pell and Wm. L. Robinson.

Families, 16. Individuals: Adults, 29; children, 7; total, 36. Baptisms: Adults, 1; total, 1. Confirmed, since last report, 1; present number of confirmed persons, 31. Communicants: Removed from parish, 1; total loss, 1; present number of actual communicants, 20; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 31. Public Services: Sundays, 52. Sermons and lectures, 54. Holy Communion, public, 9. Sunday School: Teachers, 2; scholars, 6. Society: Ladies' Guild, members, 16; number of meetings, every alternate week. Volumes in Parish library, 30. Volumes in Sunday School library, 136. Sitzings in church, free, 225. Church and lot (estimated worth,) \$3,000.00. Condition of Property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$130 00	Salary of Bishop	\$ 5 00
Other Salaries	15 00	Convention Expenses	4 00
Repairs and Improvements	300 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	3 58
Current Expenses	12 00		
Communion Alms	3 95		
Sunday School	3 41		
Gifts to Lay Reader	20 00		
Total	\$484 36	Total	\$ 12 58

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	\$ 2 00
Total	\$ 2 00
Grand Total	498 94

REMARKS.

During the past year the Church has been painted, the cellar wall rebuilt, new stone steps and flagstone walk to the street, vestry room newly papered, an annex built for wood, oil, etc.; lot filled in and graded and a walk laid to the vestry room door. Other improvements will be made during the coming year.

CORY, EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Walter B. Lowry, B. D.

Wardens, J. B. Davis and E. M. Bonnell.

Families, 142. Individuals: Adults, 334; children, 59; total, 423. Baptisms: Adults, 5; infants, 18; total, 23. Confirmed, since last report, 10; present number of confirmed persons, 230. Communicants: Last report, 182; admitted from confirmation classes, 10; re-admitted, 4; received from other parishes and admitted, 9; total gain, 23; removed from parish, 3; died, 3; total loss, 6; present number of actual communicants, 199; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register,

220. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 86; Holy days, 33; other days, 76. Sermons and lectures, 88. Holy Communion: Public, 87; private, 4. Catechizing by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday School: Teachers, 10; scholars, 90. Societies: Ladies' Aid, number of meetings, weekly; Altar Guild, number of meetings, weekly; Lilian Guild, number of meetings, monthly; Choir Guild, meetings, irregular. Volumes in Sunday School library, 200. Sittings in church, free, 325. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000. Rectory and lot, \$2,500. Total valuation, \$10,500. Condition of property, excellent. Insurance on church, house and organ, \$5,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$800. Total indebtedness, \$2,057.50.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 800 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 68 16
Other Salaries	163 20	Salary of the Bishop	25 00
Repairs and Improvements	892 51	Convention Expenses	25 00
Current Expenses	249 80	Aged and Infirm Clergy	3 50
Communion Alms	18 76	Bishop's Charity Fund	7 17
Sunday School	91 50	Corry City Hospital	7 50
Miscellaneous	26 59	Mite Boxes	12 77
Total	\$2,242 36	Total	\$ 149 10
Grand total		\$2,391 46	
Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Guild, \$531.11.			

REMARKS.

The report of services, sermons, etc., are for the past six months, beginning Dec. 1st, 1895, at which time the present Rector took charge of the Parish.

CRAFTON, CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY.

Rector, The Rev. Frank Steed.

Wardens, John W. O'Neal and Robert Taylor.

Families, 69. Individuals: Adults, 149; children, 77; total, 226. Baptisms: Adults, 1; infants, 5; total, 6. Confirmed, since last report, 9; present number of confirmed persons, 130. Communicants: Last report, 86; admitted from confirmation classes, 9; received from other parishes and admitted, 24; total gain, 33; removed from parish, 10; names not reported under Canon III, 4; died, 1; total loss, 15; present number of actual communicants, 104; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 130. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Public services: Sundays, 109; Holy days and other days, 79. Sermons and lectures, 186. Holy Communion: Public, 17; private, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School: Teachers, 5; scholars, 32. Societies: Rector's Aid Society, members, 30; meetings, fortnightly; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 9; meetings, twice a month; Children's Missionary Society, members, 10; number of meetings, 12. Volumes in Sunday School library, 230. Sittings in Church, free, 225. Church and lot (estimated worth,) \$5,000.00. Rectory and lot, \$3,000.00. Total valuation, \$8,000.00. Condition of property, good. Insurance, Rectory, \$2,000.00; Church, \$3,000.00. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,000 00	Diocesan Missions, S. S.	
Other Salaries	51 50	\$23.84	\$ 43 84
Repairs and Improvements		Salary of the Bishop . . .	10 00
to Rectory, etc	131 03	Convention Expenses . . .	8 00
Current Expenses	52 90	Aged and Infirm Clergy . .	17 91
Sunday School	12 00	Church Home	27 00
Parochial Missions	1 83	Bishop's Charity Fund . .	18 86
Altar Service Book	6 00		
Carpet for Church	114 45		
Gas Lights and Plumbing .	42 20		
Vestments	26 50		
Repairs and Improvements			
to Church	71 08		
Total	\$1,509 49	Total	\$ 125 61

MISCELLANEOUS.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood	\$19 00
Children's Missionary Society	5 00

Total \$24 00

Grand Total \$1,659 10

Of which there was contributed by the Ladies of the Rector's Aid Society \$260.23.

DU BOIS, OUR SAVIOUR CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Nassau W. Stephens.

Wardens, George R. Vosburg and Andrew Liddle.

Families, 56. Individuals: Adults, 118; children, 80; total, 198. Baptisms: Adults, 1; infants, 7; total, 8. Confirmed, since last report, 10; present number of confirmed persons, 107. Communicants: Last report, 89; admitted from confirmation classes, 10; total gain, 10; removed from parish, 14; died, 2; total loss, 16; present number of actual communicants, 83; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 107. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 74; Holy days, all; other days, 20. Sermons and lectures, 108. Holy Communion: Public, 33; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; scholars, 40. Ladies' Guild, members, 8; number of meetings, as required. Sitings in church free, all. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,000. Rectory and lot, \$2,500. Other property, \$800. Total valuation, \$7,300. Condition of property, fair. Insurance, \$3,200. Stipulated salary of Rector or Minister, \$720. Total indebtedness (on church lot) \$500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.
Minister's Salary	\$ 738 00	Diocesan Missions \$ 16 00
Other Salaries	117 50	Salary of the Bishop 10 00
Repairs and Improvements.	9 28	Convention Expenses 8 00
Current Expenses	128 88	Aged and Infirm Clergy 6 07
Sunday School	30 23	Bishop's Charity Fund 4 54
		Children's Lenten Offering. 17 82
Total	\$1,023 89	Total \$ 62 43
Grand total		\$1,086 32

REMARKS.

The Ladies' Guild paid the salary of janitor and organist, \$117.50.

DUNBAR, ST. JOHN'S IN THE WILDERNESS MISSION.

The Rev. John R. Wightman, Minister-in-Charge.

Families, 15. Baptisms: Adults, 1; infants, 1; total, 2. Confirmed, since last report, 5; present number of confirmed persons, 20. Communicants: Admitted from confirmation classes, 5; present number of actual communicants, 20; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 20. Public services, Sundays, 12. Holy Communion, public, 1. Catechizings by the Minister and Lay Reader, 5. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; scholars, 30. Sittings in church free, 50. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500. Total valuation, \$2,500. Condition of property, fair.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Diocesan Missions \$ 6 34

REMARKS.

This Mission work has been revived within the past year by members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew from St. Peter's Chapter, Uniontown. These statistics are as nearly correct as could be furnished for this year. It is hoped that another year will see progress made and yield a more complete record of the Mission. No assistance has been asked from the Board of Missions.

EMPORIUM, EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. James Marion Robertson.

Wardens, George A. Walker, Sr., and Josiah Howard.

Families, 46. Individuals: Adults, 120; children, 84; total, 204. Baptisms: Adults, 3; infants, 4; total, 7. Confirmed, since last report, 13; present number confirmed persons, 119. Communicants: Admitted from confirmation classes, 10; re-admitted, 3; received from other parishes and admitted, 4; total gain, 17; removed from parish, 10; names not reported under Canon III, 20; died, 1; total loss, 11; present number of actual communicants, 99; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register,

119. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 42; Holy days, 15; other days, 43. Sermons and lectures, 42. Holy Communion, public, 21. Catechizings by the Minister, bi-weekly. Sunday School: Teachers, 9; scholars, 85. Societies: Ladies' Guild, members, 25; number of meetings, 10. Bishop Whitehead Circle of King's Daughters, members, 8; number of meetings, 10. King's Daughters, Junior Circle, members, 12; number of meetings, 33. Woman's Auxiliary, members, 10; number of meetings, 2. Volumes in Sunday School library, 75. Sittings in church free, 200. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,500. Rectory and lot, \$4,000. Total valuation, \$8,500. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$3,000. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$800. Total indebtedness, \$179.38.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 873 47	Diocesan Missions	\$ 49 25
Other Salaries	78 75	Salary of the Bishop	20 00
Repairs and Improvements.	90 56	Convention Expenses	20 00
Current Expenses	178 13	Prayer Book Society	5 50
Debts Paid	115 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	9 55
Communion Alms	14 80	Children's Lenten Offerings	30 00
Sunday School	18 70		
Total	\$1,369 41	Total	\$ 134 30

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic and Foreign Missions \$ 12 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Randolph Home 5 25
 Armenian Relief 4 00
 Total \$ 21 75
 Grand total 1,525 46

REMARKS.

The above report covers my own official acts since January 12. The other items are gathered from the Parish Register.

ERIE, ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Wm. Wirt Mills.

Wardens, George Burton and A. A. Freeman.

Families, 29. Individuals: Adults, 74; children, 57; total, 131. Baptisms: Adults, 3; infants, 12; total, 15. Confirmed, since last report, 15; present number of confirmed persons, 72. Communicants: Last report, 53; admitted from confirmation classes, 15; re admitted, 2; received from other parishes and admitted, 7; total gain, 24; removed from parish, 6, names not reported under Canon III, 1; total loss, 6; present number of actual communicants, 71, entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 72. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 192; Holy days, 74; other days, 779. Sermons and lectures, 154. Holy Communion: public, 391; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 34. Sunday School: Teacher, the Rector; scholars, 36. Societies: St. Helena's, members, 13; St.

Mary's, members, 15; Choir, members, 14; Acolytes, members, 7; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 12. Sittings in church, free, 100. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$720. Total indebtedness, \$113.16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 720 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . .	\$ 2 67
Other Salaries	85 00	Bishop's Charity Fund. . .	6 02
Repairs and Improvements. .	24 50		
Current Expenses	112 61		
" " (Rent).	270 00		
Debts Paid	55 35		
Communion Alms	68 04		
Sunday School	5 18		
Total	\$1,340 68	Total	\$ 8 69

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	\$ 50
Foreign Missions	1 00
Miscellaneous	1 44
Total	\$ 2 94
Grand total	1,352 31

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$55.00.

REMARKS.

The services are held in a rented room which has been properly fitted up for the celebration of Divine Service, and for which we pay a yearly rental of \$360.

Amount of building fund, \$107.64.

ERIE, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Wardens, John W. Reynolds and Turner W. Shacklett.

Families, 290. Individuals: Adults, 900; children, 330; total, 1,230. Baptisms: Adults, 25; infants, 17; total, 42. Confirmed, since last report, 24. Communicants: Last report, 503; admitted from confirmation classes, 24; received from other parishes and admitted, 3; total gain, 27; removed from parish, 16; names not reported under Canon III, 42; died, 6; total loss, 64; present number of actual communicants, 466; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 508. Marriages, 9. Burials, 20. Public services: Sundays, 150; Holy days, 30; other days, 90. Sermons and lectures, 115. Holy Communion, public, 52. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School: Teachers, 25; scholars, 250. Societies: Ladies' Parochial Society, members, 35; meetings, bi-weekly. St. Agnes' Guild, members, 60; meetings, bi-weekly. Chancel Society, members, 35; meetings, bi-weekly. Volumes in Parish library, 300; volumes in Sunday School library, 250. Sittings in church rented, 500; sittings in church free, 100. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$67,000. Rectory and lot, \$9,000. Chapel, \$6,000. Other property, \$800. Total valuation, \$82,800. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$27,000. Stipulated salary of Rector or Minister, \$2,000 and rectory.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,916 67	Diocesan Missions (S. S. \$143.63)	\$ 563 63
Other Salaries	865 00	Salary of the Bishop	210 00
Repairs and Improvements. .	1,165 09	Permanent Episcopal Fund. .	11 01
Current Expenses	747 79	Convention Expenses	172 00
Communion Alms	187 75	Aged and Infirm Clergy	27 40
Sunday School	288 55	Prayer Book Society	12 77
Parochial Missions	50 40	Bishop's Charity Fund	22 93
Other Parochial Objects . . .	87 57	Hospitals	92 56
Total	\$5,308 82	Total	\$1,112 30

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	\$ 34 25
Foreign Missions	28 64
Colored Missions	18 67
Indian Missions	5 67
Education of Candidates for the Ministry	19 25
American Church Building Fund	14 09
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	27 40

MISCELLANEOUS.

Conversion of Jews	\$ 7 37
Deaf Mutes	14 46
Armenians	22 12
Tocoma Mission	16 00
Total	\$ 207 92
Grand total	6,629 04

REMARKS.

Rev. F. S. Spalding, Rector-elect, will take charge July 1.

ESPLEN, ST. TIMOTHY'S MISSION

The Rev. Thomas H. Henley, Priest-in-charge.

Families, 16. Individuals: Adults, 31; children, 30; total, 61. Baptisms, infants, 6. Confirmed, since last report, 1; present number of confirmed persons, 31. Communicants: Last report, 29; admitted from confirmation classes, 1; re-admitted, 1; total, 2; present number of actual communicants, 31. Public services: Sundays, 40; Holy days, 7. Sermons and lectures, 47. Holy Communion, public, 11. Catechizings by the Minister, 18. Sunday School: Teachers, 7; scholars, 80. Societies: Young People's Sewing Society, members, 20; number of meetings, 26. Volumes in Sunday School library, 186. Sittings in church free, 80. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000. Condition of property, very good. Insurance, \$1,500. Stipulated salary of Rector or Minister, \$240.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 100 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 4 38
Other Salaries	56 00		
Current Expenses	6 90		
Communion Alms	10 70		
Sunday School	32 24		
Total	\$ 205 84	Total	\$ 4 38
Grand total			\$ 210 22

FORD CITY, ST. MARK'S CHURCH. (MISSION.)

The Rev. Chas. L. Pardee, Priest-in-charge.

Assistant, The Rev. William F. Dawson.

Families, 35. Individuals: Adults, 67; children, 79; total, 146. Baptisms: Infants, 11, Confirmed, since last report, 9. Communicants: Last report, 45; admitted from confirmation classes, 9; re-admitted, 3; received from other parishes and admitted, 26; total gain, 38; removed from parish, 9; Names not reported under Canon III, 19; died, 1; total loss, 29; present number of actual communicants, 54; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 73. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 65; Holy days, 4; other days, 6. Sermons and lectures, 74. Holy Communion, public, 11. Catechizings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School: Teachers, 7; scholars, 92. Mite Society: members, 22; meetings, weekly. Sittings in church, free, 200. Church and lot (estimated worth), 2,500. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$1,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 50 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 9 68
Repairs and Improvements.	19 58	Prayer Book Society	2 20
Current Expenses	87 77	Bishop's Charity Fund	5 37
Communion Alms	10 95	Other Diocesan Objects	9 32
Sunday School	113 48		
Total	\$ 281 78	Total	\$ 26 57
Grand total			\$ 308 35

FOXBURG, THE MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Thomas Ainslie Stevenson, B. D.

Wardens, Samuel M. Robinson and Frank Dale.

Families, 65. Individuals: Adults, 192; children, 95; total, 287. Baptisms, infants, 5. Confirmed: Since last report, 8; present number of confirmed persons, 121. Communicants: Last report, 125; admitted from confirmation classes, 8; re-admitted, 1; received from other parishes

and admitted, 1; total gain, 10; removed from parish, 12; died, 2; total loss, 14; present number of actual communicants, 121; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 121. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 151; Holy days and other days, 75. Sermons and lectures, 123. Holy Communion: Public, 93; private, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, 44. Sunday School: Teachers, 12; scholars, 98. Guild, Chapter A, members, 45; number of meetings, weekly. Chapter B, members, 25; number of meetings, weekly. Volumes in Parish library, 265; volumes in Sunday School library, 225. Sittings in church free, 200. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$30,000. Rectory and lot, \$10,000. Other property, \$600. Total valuation, \$40,600. Condition of property, excellent. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCRAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,100 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 105 00
Repairs and Improvements.	435 95	Salary of the Bishop	14 00
Current Expenses	345 12	Permanent Episcopal Fund	25 79
Communion Alms	78 19	Convention Expenses	8 79
Sunday School	127 88	Aged and Infirm Clergy	12 28
A Parish Memorial	1,350 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	8 72
Prayer Books and Hymnals	20 25		
Total	\$3,457 39	Total	\$ 174 58

EXTRA DIOCRAN.

Domestic Missions	\$ 2 00
Foreign Missions	66 66
Colored Missions	37 50
Indian Missions	50 00
Total	\$ 156 16
Grand total	3,788 13

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$176 16

REMARKS.

The memorial to Miss Fox, the foundress of the parish, was unveiled last September, and valuable repairs have been made in the rectory this season.

FRANKLIN, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Arthur H. Judge, M. A.

Wardens, Benjamin W. Bredin and Hugh Carr.

Families, 88. Individuals: Adults, 222; children, 89; total, 311. Baptisms: Adults, 1; infants, 12; total, 13. Confirmed, since last report, 5; present number of confirmed persons, 93. Communicants: Last report, 101; admitted from confirmation classes, 5; re-admitted, 40; received from other Parishes and admitted, 7; total gain, 52; removed from Parish, 3; died, 3; total loss, 6; present number of actual communicants, 147; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 177. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Public services: Sundays, 144; Holy days and other days, 294. Sermons and lectures, 144. Holy Communion: Public, 75; private, 5. Catechizings by the Minister;

every Sunday. Sunday School: Teachers, 12; scholars, 100. Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, members, 34; number of meetings, 12; Junior Woman's Auxiliary, members, 25; number of meetings, 26; St. John's Guild, members, 41; number of meetings, 12; Young People's Guild, members, 30; number of meetings, 12; Chancel Guild, members, 18; meetings irregular. Volumes in Sunday School library, about 225. Sittings in church, free. 250. Church and lot, (estimated worth), \$20,000. Rectory and lot, \$9,000. Total valuation, \$29,000. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$15,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$2,400. Total indebtedness, \$2,753.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,800 00	Diocesan Missions, (Sunday	
Other Salaries	360 00	School, \$39.06)	\$ 139 06
Repairs and Improvements.	760 05	Salary of the Bishop	50 00
Current Expenses	1,377 22	Convention Expenses	40 00
Debts Paid	696 29	Aged and Infirm Clergy	40 91
Communion Alms	81 65	Bishop's Charity Fund	9 07
Sunday School	116 71		
Choir	553 70		
Chancel Guild	208 51		
Total	\$5,954 13		\$ 279 04

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	\$ 139 47
Foreign Missions	44 56
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	26 39
Deaf Mutes	10 67
Armenian Relief	21 46
Box. Woman's Auxiliary	80 00
Seamen's Society	25 00
Total	\$ 347 55
Grand total	6,580 72
Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary	144 25
Contributed by Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Branch	85 96
Total	\$ 230 21

REMARKS.

During the year the Church edifice has been materially improved by the erection of handsome new pews of oak, (largely the gift of a generous member of the Parish,) the tinting of the walls, and carpeting of Chancel and Nave. Among personal gifts to the Church, of beauty and value, are the pulpit of brass and black walnut, the Altar rail of brass, the baptistery, the pulpit lamps and porch lantern. A vested choir of twenty-four boys and ten men was introduced on Trinity Sunday with marked success. This incident is noteworthy, and it is believed will add very real effectiveness to the services of the Church.

FREEPORT, TRINITY CHURCH.

Rector, the Rev. Chas. L. Pardee.

Assistant, The Rev. Wm. F. Dawson.

Wardens, J. K. Weaver and H. L. Weaver.

Families, 16. Individuals: Adults, 30; children, 14; total, 44. Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmed, since last report, 3; present number of confirmed persons, 30. Communicants: Last report, 22; admitted from confirmation classes, 3; received from other parishes and admitted, 3; total gain, 6; died, 2; total loss, 2; present number of actual communicants, 26; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 30. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 46; Holy Days, 4; other days, 12. Sermons and lectures, 59. Holy Communion: public, 10; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School: Teachers, 3; scholars, 15. Volumes in Sunday School library, 50. Sittings in church, free, 200. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500. Total valuation \$2,500. Condition of property, fair. Insurance, \$1,200. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$250.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary.	\$ 177 97	Diocesan Missions	\$ 13 00
Other Salaries	25 00	Salary of the Bishop . . .	10 00
Repairs and Improvements	14 50	Convention Expenses . . .	8 00
Communion Alms	2 20	Bishop's Charity Fund . .	7 40
Insurance	14 00	Mite Chests	5 09
Hymnals,	15 00		
Total	\$ 248 67	Total	\$ 43 49
Grand total			\$ 292 16

REMARKS.

Six services with sermon at New Kensington, Pa. One Baptism, Infant, at New Kensington, Pa. One service with sermon at Clinton, Pa.

GEORGETOWN, ST. LUKE'S, and FAIRVIEW, ST. PAUL'S.

No Reports.

GREENSBURG, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Arthur J. Fidler.

Wardens, Hilary J. Brunot and Joseph K. Barclay.

Families, 51. Individuals: Adults, 117; children, 61; total, 178. Baptisms, infants, 14. Confirmed, since last report, 4; present number of confirmed persons, 117. Communicants: Last report, 107; admitted from confirmation classes, 4; re-admitted, 1; received from other parishes and admitted, 7; total gain, 12; removed from parish, 12; names not reported under Canon III, 1; died, 3; total loss, 16; present number of actual communicants, 102; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 117. Marriages, 1. Burials, 12. Public services: Sundays, 145; Holy days, all except 2; other days, 47. Sermons and lectures, 131. Holy Communion: Public, 86; private, 14. Catechizing by the Minister, monthly.

Sunday School: Teachers, 5; scholars, 41. Societies: The Daughters of the King, members, 14; number of meetings, 13. Church Guild, members, 18; number of meetings, 15. Volumes in Sunday School library, 290. Sittings in church free, all. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$30,000. Other property (money at interest), \$500. Total valuation, \$30,500. Condition of property, good. Property insured. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$200. Total indebtedness, \$7,800.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,100 00	Diocesan Missions (S. S.	
Repairs and Improvements.	179 53	\$21.43)	\$ 54 38
Current Expenses	165 28	Salary of the Bishop	25 00
Debts Paid (on Mortgage		Convention Expenses	20 00
and Interest)	1,000 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	11 74
Communion Alms	7 37	Bishop's Charity Fund	6 37
Sunday School	19 31		
Total	\$2,471 49	Total	\$ 117 49
Grand total			\$2,588 98

REMARKS.

The Church debt was reduced \$700 during the year. The late Wilson Baughman, who was a staunch supporter of the Church, left an endowment of \$200 per annum to Christ Church.

GREENVILLE, ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH.

Rector, the Rev. Wm. Johnson.

Wardens, Carl Buck and Fayette Herrick.

Families, 31. Individuals: Adults, 79; children, 36, total, 125. Confirmed since last report, 3; present number of confirmed persons, 74. Communicants: Admitted from confirmation classes, 8; received from other Parishes and admitted, 1; total gain, 9; present number of actual communicants, 61; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish Register, 74. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 40; Holy days, 9; other days, 31. Sermons and Lectures, 88. Holy Communion, public, 49. Catechizings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School teachers, 4; scholars, 26. Societies: Woman's Guild, members, 16; number of meetings, 40; Altar Guild, members, 6; number of meetings, 12. Volumes in Parish library, 42. Volumes in Sunday School library, 45. Sittings in church, free, 250. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,500. Chapel, \$500. Other property, \$1,500. Total valuation, \$7,500. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$2,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$300. Total indebtedness, \$525.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$375 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 4 06
Other Salaries	28 75	Salary of the Bishop	5 00
Repairs and Improvements.	58 82	Permanent Episcopal Fund.	1 75
Current Expenses	43 00	Convention Expenses	4 00
Debts Paid	50 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	2 80
Communion Alms	4 15	Children's Mite Boxes	5 00
Sunday School	9 87		
Interest on Debt	31 50		
Total	\$601 09	Total	\$22 61
Grand total		\$623 70	

REMARKS.

The record of public services, sermons, lectures, celebrations of Holy Communion and catechizings, dates from January 12th, 1896, when the present Rector took charge of the Mission.

A donation of forty Prayer Books, forty Hymnals, twenty small Bibles, one large Prayer Book for the altar, and one Lectern Bible has been received from the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society.

HOMESTEAD, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. William John White.

Wardens, Louis Rott and Thomas M. Biddle.

Families, 50. Individuals: Adults, 130; children, 150; total, 280. Baptisms: Infants, 26. Confirmed: Since last report, 4; present number of confirmed persons, 150. Communicants: Last report, 128; admitted from confirmation classes, 4; received from other parishes and admitted, 3; total gain, 7; removed from parish, 10; names not reported under Canon III, 24; total loss, 34; present number of actual communicants, 101; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 125. Marriages, 4. Burials, 21. Public services: Sundays, 108; Holy Days, 6; other days, 60. Sermons and lectures, 158. Holy Communion, public, 20; private, 1. Catechizing by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School: Teachers, 5; scholars, 120. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 20; meetings, monthly; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 4; meetings, monthly. Volumes in Sunday School library, 100; sittings in church, free, 200. Church and lot, (estimated worth), \$5,000. Total Valuation, \$5,000. Condition of property, fair. Insurance, \$2,300. Mortgage, \$1,300. Street improvement, \$262. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$600. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$92. Other debts of the parish, \$9. Total indebtedness, \$1,663.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 587 20	Diocesan Missions	\$ 14 15
Other Salaries	10 10	Salary of the Bishop	5 00
Repairs and Improvements.	24 64	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	1 16
Current Expenses (Interest and Insurance)	235 96	Other Diocesan Objects, (Mite Chests)	6 00
Debts Paid, (Mortgage)	500 00		
Communion Alms	9 24		
Sunday School	75 00		
Other Parochial Objects, (Brotherhood of St. Andrew)	2 80		
Total	\$1,394 94	Total	\$ 26 31
Grand total		\$ 1,421 25	

REMARKS.

The above deficit in current expenses is due partly to extra efforts paid toward the Mortgage, and partly due to unpaid subscriptions in amount to nearly \$100, mostly collectable. During the year, the Rector, together with the Rectors of surrounding parishes have held services at Duquesne, where we have about twenty families belonging to the church. They have raised in the past few months about \$75, most of which was spent for rent. A little outside help would be instrumental in establishing the church. Bishop Whitehead visited the Mission on May 29, 1896.

HOUTZDALE, HOLY TRINITY MISSION.

Baptisms: Infants, 13. Confirmed since last report, 4; present number of confirmed persons, 54. Present number of actual communicants, 58; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish Register, 58. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 104. Holy Communion, public, 10. Sunday School teachers, 3; scholars, 50. Insurance, \$2,500. Total indebtedness, \$114.95.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 50 00
Current Expenses	25 00
Debts Paid	76 80
Sunday School	6 60
Mite Boxes	7 36
Total	\$165 76

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INDIANA, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Alexander Vance.

Wardens, George T. Hamilton and Harry White, Jr.

Families, 15. Individuals: Adults, 39; children, 20; total, 59. Confirmed since last report, 4; present number of confirmed persons, 32. Communi-

cants: Last report, 27; admitted from confirmation classes, 4; received from other Parishes and admitted, 4; total gain, 8; removed from Parish, 3; names not reported under Canon III, 2; total loss, 5; present number of actual communicants, 30; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish Register, 32. Marriages, 1 Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 51; Holy days, 8; other days, 16. Sermons and lectures, 58. Holy Communion, public, 9. Catechizing by the Minister, occasional. Sunday School teachers, 4; scholars, 30. Societies: Ladies' Guild, members, 15; number of meetings, 24. Altar Guild, members, 5. Sittings in church: 200; free, all. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$7,500. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$3,000. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$400.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 326 66	Diocesan Missions	\$ 38 33
Repairs and Improvements.	4 650 00	Salary of the Bishop	5 00
Current Expenses.	178 12	Convention Expenses	4 00
Communion Alms	1 01	Aged and Infirm Clergy	3 75
Sunday School	110 66	Sunday School Lenten Mite Boxes	14 51
Total	\$5,266 45	Total	\$ 65 59

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	\$ 5 96
Total	\$ 5 96
Grand total	5,338 00

JEANNETTE, ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

Having entered upon this work but recently, I can give no detailed account. We need a Chapel very much.

C. R. BIRNBACH, *Priest-in-charge*.

JOHNSTOWN.—ALL SAINTS. No Report.

JOHNSTOWN.—ST. MARK'S. No Report.

JOHNSONBURG, ST. MARTIN'S MISSION.

The Rev. J. N. Chesnutt, B. D., Priest-in-Charge.

Families, 23. Individuals: Adults, 45; children, 48; total, 93. Baptisms: Adults, 2; infants, 8; total, 10. Confirmed, since last report, 5; present number of confirmed persons, 42. Communicants: Last report, 37; admitted from confirmation classes, 4; received from other parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 6; removed from parish, 8; names not reported under Canon III, 2; total loss, 8; present number of actual communicants, 40; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 42. Burials, 1. Public services:

Sundays, 110; Holy days, 8; other days, 56. Sermons and lectures, 174. Holy Communion, public, 36. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; scholars, 69. Society: Woman's Guild, members, 10; number of meetings, 40. Volumes in Sunday School library, 175. Sittings in church, free, 125. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,500. Condition of property, fair. Insurance, \$300. Stipulated salary of Rector or Minister, \$400.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 400 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 18 72
Repairs and Improvements.	18 14	Bishop's Charity Fund	5 00
Sunday School	99 42	Lenten Pyramids	20 00
Total	\$ 517 56	Total	\$ 43 72

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Colored Missions	\$ 3 75
Deaf Mute Missions	1 12
Total	\$ 4 87
Grand total	566 15

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$25.

KANE, ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

The Rev. J. N. Chesnutt, B. D., Priest-in-Charge.

Families, 13. Individuals: Adults, 34; children, 20; total, 54. Present number of confirmed persons, 29. Communicants: Last report, 22; received from other parishes and admitted, 7; total gain, 7; removed, from parish, 4; total loss, 4; present number of actual Communicants, 25; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 29. Public services: Sundays, 10; other days 2. Sermons and lectures, 12. Holy Communion public, 10. Societies: Woman's Guild, members, 8; number of meetings, 10.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 18 01	Diocesan Missions	\$ 2 15
Current Expenses.	32 10	Bishop's Charity Fund	4 93
		Lenten Pyramids	10 00
Total	\$ 50 11	Total	\$ 17 08
Grand total			\$ 67 19

REMARKS.

Lay reading every Sunday, save once a month, when the Priest visits. This Mission is maintained by Mr. George A. Northrop. There is an average attendance of thirty. We rent the Baptist Chapel.

KITTANNING, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rector, the Rev. Charles L. Pardee.

Wardens, Henry B. Hilton and John P. Painter.

Families, 172. Individuals: Adults, 361; children, 190; total, 551. Baptisms: Adults, 4; infants, 16; total, 20. Confirmed: Since last report, 17; present number of confirmed persons, 350. Communicants: Last report, 235; admitted from confirmation classes, 17; re-admitted, 21; received from other parishes and admitted, 4; total gain, 42; removed from parish, 4; names not reported under Canon, III, 18; died, 8; total loss, 30; present number of actual communicants, 247; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 350. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. Public Services: Sundays, 141; Holy Days, 35; other days, 48. Sermons and lectures, 132. Holy Communion: Public, 68; private, 1; total, 69. Catechizings by the Minister, 43. Sunday School: Teachers, 19; scholars, 172. Other Schools: Industrial: Teachers, 14; scholars, 80. Society, St. Paul's Guild, comprising 11 chapters and 128 members, meeting monthly. Volumes in Parish library, 100. Volumes in Sunday School library, 400. Sittings in church, free, 374. Church and lot, (estimated worth), \$12,000. Rectory and lot, \$7,000. Other property, parish house and lot, \$5,000. Total valuation, \$24,000. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$10,750. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,500. Total indebtedness, \$4,300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,500 00	Diosesan Missions	\$ 83 01
Other Salaries	175 07	Salary of the Bishop	65 00
Repairs and Improvements	821 53	Permanent Episcopal Fund	13 12
Current Expenses	426 15	Convention Expenses	52 00
Debts Paid	366 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	14 23
Communion Alms	51 22	Church Home	8 00
Sunday School	98 04	Bishop's Charity Fund	8 50
Other Parochial Objects, (Work of the Guild)	249 74	Other Diosesan Objects, (Convocation Purposes)	12 32
Total	\$3,687 75	Total	\$ 256 18

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	\$ 28 05
Foreign Missions	10 44

MISCELLANEOUS.

Deaf Mutes	\$ 6 01
Missions to Jews	4 29
Total	\$ 48 79
Grand total	3,992 72

Of which there was contributed by the Guild, \$617.96.

REMARKS.

The indebtedness on the Parish is mainly on the Parish House account.

LATROBE, ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

The Rev. C. R. Birnbach, Priest-in-Charge.

Sittings in church, free, 50. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$1,800. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of Rector or Minister, \$200. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$37. Other debts of the parish, \$300. Total indebtedness, \$337.

REMARKS.

Having entered upon this work but recently, I can give no detailed report.

LEECHBURG, HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH.

The Rev. George Gunnell, Deacon-in-Charge.

Wardens, H. E. Sheldon and Wm. Jones.

Families, 33. Individuals: Adults, 80; children, 94; total, 174. Baptisms, infants, 9. Confirmed, since last report, 9; present number of confirmed persons, 81. Communicants: Last report, 64; admitted from confirmation classes, 9; re-admitted, 7; total gain, 16; removed from parish, 5; names not reported under Canon III, 11; total loss, 16; present number actual communicants, 64; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 75. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 87; Holy days, 41; other days, 43. Sermons and lectures, 110. Holy Communion, public, 7. Catechizing by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School: Teachers, 8; scholars, 60. Society: Ladies' Helping Hand, members, 18; number of meetings, 15. Volumes in Sunday School library, 87. Sittings in church, free, 100. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000. Condition of property, fair. Insurance, \$1,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.

DIOCESAN.

Minister's Salary	\$ 375 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 18 61
Repairs and Improvements.	180 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	8 95
Current Expenses	134 00	Prayer Book Society	8 40
Communion Alms	8 50	Bishop's Charity Fund	3 75
Sunday School	75 83		
Total	\$ 773 33	Total	\$ 39 71

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	\$ 4 59
Deaf Mute Mission	5 00
Total	\$ 9 59
Grand total	822 63

REMARKS.

Of the amount spent on improvements, \$150 was raised by the Ladies' Helping Hand Society. Besides this they have given a set of white silk altar hangings, and are now making a set of green silk hangings for the Trinity season. The actual cost of material for each set is about \$25.

The Treasurer's report is from April 1, 1895, to April 1, 1896.

LUNDY'S LANE, ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION.

Families, 6. Individuals: Adults, 17; children 2; total, 19. Baptisms: Infants, 1. Confirmed: Since last report, 1; present number of confirmed persons, 13. Communicants: Last report, 12; admitted from confirmation classes, 1; total gain, 1; present number of actual communicants, 13. Public services, : Sundays, 44; Holy Days, 4; other days, 2. Sermons and lectures, 50. Holy Communion: Public, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, 1.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Current Expenses	\$ 37 54	Diocesan Missions	\$ 1 50
Grand total		\$ 39 04	

REMARKS.

The above report is the first report ever submitted from this Mission. A report of the number of Communicants was sent the Rev. E. E. Matthews, late of Erie, and is published in the "St. Paul's Year Book of 1893-94. The Mission owns no property, has no debts and pays nothing to the Lay Reader, except what remains from the offerings after deducting expenses. There have been held during the year past ninety-eight choir rehearsals and two meetings of the entire congregation.

D. J. WINTON, *Lay Reader.*

McKEESPORT, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Hubert H. Barber.

Wardens, Henry E. Boyd and Samuel Hardwick.

Families, 147. Baptisms: Adults, 3; infants, 46; total, 49. Confirmed, since last report, 34; present number of confirmed persons, 288. Communicants: Last report, 224; admitted from confirmation classes, 34; received from other parishes and admitted, 12; total gain, 46; removed from parish, 9; died, 1; total loss, 10; present number of actual communicants, 280; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 290. Marriages, 13. Burials, 12. Public services: Sundays, 188; Holy days, 36; other days, 47. Sermons and lectures, 197. Holy Communion: public, 101; private, 11. Catechizings by the Minister, 23. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 175. Societies: Woman's Guild, members, 23; number of meetings, 47; Daughters of the King, members, 29; number of meetings, 27; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 11; number of meetings, 20; Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 14; number of meetings, 52; Ministering Children, members, 37; number of meetings, 19; Choir Guild, members, 27. Volumes in Sunday School library, 212. Sittings in church, free, 450. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$35,000.00. Chapel, \$1,500.00. Other property, \$1,000.00. Total valuation, \$37,500.00. Condition of property, excellent. Property Insured. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,250.00. Total indebtedness, \$11,500.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,250 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 52 82
Repairs and Improvements.	336 00	Salary of the Bishop	25 00
Current Expenses, (\$600 interest)	1,018 00	Convention Expenses	20 00
Debts Paid	2,265 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	34 00
Communion Alms	32 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	37 00
Sunday School	127 00	Other Diocesan Objects, Children's boxes	39 00
Total	\$5,028 00	Total	\$ 207 82

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	\$13 44
Total	\$13 44
Grand total	\$5,249 26

MEADVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Frederick Maurice Kirkus.

Wardens, Leon C. Magaw and Wm. S. McGunnegle.

Families, 180. Individuals, adults, 50. Baptisms: Adults, 1; infants, 19; total, 20. Confirmed: Since last report, 14. Communicants: Last report, 430; admitted from confirmation classes, 14; received from other parishes and admitted, 6; total gain, 20; removed from parish, 28; names not reported under Canon III, 14; died, 1; total loss, 43; present number of actual communicants, 407; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 424. Marriages, 6. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy days, 50; other days, 150. Sermons and lectures, 150. Holy Communion, public, 10; private, 25, total, 130. Catechizings by the Minister, 52. Sunday School: Teachers, 14; scholars, 125. Societies: Sewing, members, 75; St. Lucia's Guild, members, 30; King's Daughters, members, 20; Men's Church League, members, 25. Woman's Auxiliary. Volumes in Parish library, 375; volumes in Sunday School library, 400. Sittings in church, free, 425. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$35,000. Rectory and lot, \$2,800. Parish House, \$10,000. Other property, (Bond P. & L. E. R. R., \$1,000. Total valuation, \$48,800. Condition of property, good. Property insured. Stipulated salary of Rector or Minister, \$1,500. Total indebtedness, on Parish house, \$8,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,500 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 211 32
Other Salaries	940 90	Salary of the Bishop	65 00
Repairs and Improvements	40 28	Convention Expenses	52 00
Current Expenses	2,298 11	Aged and Infirm Clergy	17 52
Debts Paid	1,000 00	Prayer Book Society	8 63
Communion Alms	95 25	Bishop's Charity Fund	13 20
Sunday School	70 33	Mite Chest Offerings	44 70
Total	\$5,944 87	Total	\$ 412 37

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	}	\$ 33 72
Foreign Missions		
Colored Missions		12 00
Education of Candidates for the Ministry		50 00
American Church Building Fund		11 29

MISCELLANEOUS.

Missionary Box	\$ 86 05
Woman's Auxiliary, Joint Work	20 00
Total	\$ 213 06
Grand total	6,570 30

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary \$106 05

MENALLEN TOWNSHIP, GRACE CHURCH.

The Rev. Jno. R. Wightman, Minister-in-Charge.

Wardens, T. Baird Graham and Robert Jackson.

Families, 8. Individuals, adults, 15; children, 2; total, 17. Present number of confirmed persons, 12. Communicants: Present number of actual communicants, 12; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 12. Public Services: Sundays, 1; Holy Days, 1. Sittings in Church, free, 75. Church and Graveyard, (estimated worth,) \$2,000.00. Other property, money at interest, \$250.00. Total valuation \$2,250.00. Indebtedness, for repairs, etc., \$64.41.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For the Ten Years ending May 1st., 1896. \$316.34.

REMARKS

Through the efforts of some of the old communicants of this Parish, now in St. Peter's. Uniontown, and of some families living near the Church, this work was revived at Easter of this year. It is hoped something will be accomplished before the next Easter, in Church work there.

MERCER, ST. EDMUND'S MISSION.

The Rev. William Johnson, Priest-in-Charge.

Families, 12. Individuals: Adults, 27; children, 11; total, 38. Present number of confirmed persons, 23. Present number of actual communicants, 15; Entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 23. Public Services: Sundays, 4; other days, 9; Sermons and lectures, 13. Holy Communion, public, 3. Sittings in church, free, 150. Church and lot (estimated worth,) \$3,000. Rectory and lot, \$2,500. Total valuation, \$5,500. Condition of Property, very good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$200. Total indebtedness, \$500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 25 16	Diocesan Missions	\$ 6 35
Other Salaries	18 20		
Repairs and Improvements.	609 06		
Debts Paid on Rectory and lot	500 50		
Other Parochial Objects, (Interest on Mortgage) . .	30 50		
Total	\$1,183 42	Total	\$ 6 35
Grand total			\$1,189 77

REMARKS.

The Church has been moved to the new lot which was purchased last year. The renovation and necessary repairs which accompany the moving of a building for a few blocks, has all been completed. The Church is now in excellent condition, in a central location, and all indebtedness paid with the exception of \$500 on the Rectory and lot. A donation of forty prayer books, forty hymnals, twenty small Bibles, one large prayer book for the Altar, and one lectern Bible has been received from the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society. The record of public services, sermons, lectures and celebrations of Holy Communion date from January 17th, 1896, when the Mission was put under my charge.

MILESGROVE, GRACE MISSION.

The Rev. Geo. Wm. Preston, Priest-in-Charge.

Families, 34. Individuals: Adults, 77; children, 12; total, 89. Baptisms: Adults, 3; infants, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, since last report, 3; present number of confirmed persons, 42. Communicants: Last report, 24; admitted from confirmation class, 3; re-admitted 6; received from other parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 11; names not reported under Canon III, 7; present number of actual communicants, 35; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 42. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 78; Holy days, 10; other days, 52. Sermons and lectures, 114. Holy Communion: Public, 38. Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, members, about 25; number of meetings, 12; Young Ladies' Guild, members, 12; number of meetings, 15. Sittings in Church, free, 200, Church and lot (estimated worth,) \$7,000.00. Total valuation, \$7,000.00. Condition of property, excellent. Insurance, \$3,500.00. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$400.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 400 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 27 22
Other Salaries	83 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund . .	2 90
Current Expenses	31 12	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . .	2 85
Communion Alms	4 43	Bishop's Charity Fund . . .	5 00
Altar Cloths.	98 32	Lenten Mite Chests . . .	13 17
Choir Training	65 50		
Candlesticks, etc	17 28		
Total	\$ 699 65	Total	\$ 51 14

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

General Missions \$8 37

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armenians. \$ 2 70
 Jews 1 50
 Woman's Auxiliary 18 20
 Total \$ 30 77
 Grand total 781 56

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$18.20.

REMARKS.

Three sets of altar and lectern cloths, in white, in green and in purple, made by the Young Ladies' Guild. Materials of two sets contributed by the same guild, and of the white set by a generous communicant. Money for choir training contributed by a number of communicants. The candlesticks and branches for same were the Easter thank-offering of a lady communicant.

MONONGAHELA, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. John P. Norman, M. D.

Wardens, R. S. H. Keys and John S. Markell.

Families, 81. Individuals: Adults, 197; children, 270; total, 467. Baptisms: Adults, 4; infants, 21; total, 25. Confirmed, since last report, 1; present number of confirmed persons, 176. Communicants: Last report, 106; re-admitted, 3; received from other Parishes and admitted, 16; total gain, 18; removed from Parish, 7; names not reported under Canon III, 7; died, 3; total loss, 17; present number of actual communicants, 107; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 176. Marriages, 8. Burials, 17. Public services: Sundays, 69; Holy days, 45; other days, 15. Sermons and lectures, 108. Holy Communion: Public, 16; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, 13. Sunday School: Teachers, 8; scholars, 103. Societies: Members, 51. Sitzings in church, free, 350. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$15,000. Total indebtedness, \$700.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.

Minister's Salary, pledges . \$ 286 59
 Other Salaries 123 00
 Repairs and Improvements 465 00
 Current Expenses 167 50
 Debts Paid 128 00
 Communion Alms 27 65
 Sunday School 176 00

Total \$1,373 74

DIOCESAN.

Diocesan Missions \$ 35 75
 Salary of the Bishop . . . 6 00
 Permanent Episcopal Fund,
 capitalization paid.
 Convention Expenses . . . 4 00
 Aged and Infirm Clergy . . 7 65
 Prayer Book Society . . . 5 00
 Church Home 5 00

Total \$ 63 40

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	\$ 10 00
Foreign Missions	10 00
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	7 25
Total	\$ 27 25
Grand total	\$1,464 39

MT. JEWITT, ST. MARGARET'S MISSION.

The Rev. J. N. Chesnutt, B. D., Priest-in-Charge.

Families, 8. Individuals: Adults, 23; children, 15; total, 38. Baptisms: Adults, 2; infants, 1; Confirmed, since last report, 2; present number of confirmed persons, 17. Communicants: Last report, 15; admitted from confirmation classes, 2; total gain, 2; names not reported under Canon III, 1; total loss, 1; present number of actual communicants, 16; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 17. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 24; Holy days, 2; other days, 33. Sermons and lectures, 59; Holy Communion: Public, 12; Catechizings by the Minister; 12; Sunday School: Teachers, 3; scholars, 25. Societies: Woman's Guild, members, 10; number of meetings, 26; Sitzings in Church, free, 50. Chapel and furniture, \$100. Condition of property, fair. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$125.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 139 18	Diocesan Missions,	\$ 5 76
Current Expenses	76 95	Bishop's Charity Fund	3 00
Sunday School	18 03	Lenten Pyramids,	7 35
Total	\$ 234 16	Total	\$ 16 11
Grand total	\$ 250 27		

NEW BRIGHTON, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. David Jones.

Wardens, T. S. White and Rawdon Evans.

Families, 46. Baptisms, Adults, 3; infants, 6; total, 9. Confirmed, since last report, 8; present number of confirmed persons, 89. Communicants: Last report, 65; admitted from confirmation classes, 11; received from other parishes and admitted, 2; present number of actual communicants, 77; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 89. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy days, 4; other days, 62. Sermons and lectures, 166. Holy Communion, public, 11. Sunday School: Teachers and officers, 10; scholars, 65. Societies: St. Andrew's, members, 11; number of meetings, 6; Ladies' Auxiliary, members, 15. Volumes in Sunday School library, 170. Sitzings in church, free, all. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000. Condition of property, fair; being improved. Insurance, \$4,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,130 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 21 26
Repairs and Improvements.	173 56	Salary of the Bishop	15 00
Current Expenses	179 54	Permanent Episcopal Fund.	2 60
		Convention Expenses	12 00
		Aged and Infirm Clergy	4 30
		Prayer Book Society	3 86
		Hospitals	3 00
Total	\$1,483 10	Total	\$ 62 02
Grand total			\$1,545 12

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$200.

NEW CASTLE, TRINITY CHURCH.

Rector, the Rev. J. D. Herron,

Wardens, Wm. T. Butz and Thos. W. Falls.

Baptisms: Adults, 1; infants, 24; total, 25. Confirmed, since last report, 21; present number of confirmed persons, 262. Communicants: Last report, 184; admitted from confirmation classes, 21; re-admitted, 9; received from other parishes and admitted, 12; total gain, 42; removed from parish, 8; names not reported under Canon III, 16; died, 2; total loss, 26; present number of actual communicants, 200; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish Register, 248. Marriages, 7. Burials, 13. Public services: Sundays, 146; Holy days, 25; other days, 75. Sermons and lectures, 108. Holy Communion: Weekly and Holy Days, private, 3. Catechizing by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School: Teachers, 15; scholars, 125. Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 12; meetings, semi-monthly; Woman's Auxiliary, meetings, weekly in Lent; Junior Auxiliary, meetings, weekly in Lent; Altar Society, members, 12; meetings, monthly; Y. P. S. C. E., members, 25; meetings, every Sunday, one hour before Even Song; Choir Guild, members, 12, meetings, monthly; Parish Aid, meetings, occasional. Volumes in Parish library, 115. Volumes in Sunday School library, 400. Sittings in church, free, 200. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000. Rectory and lot, \$5,000. Total valuation, \$13,000. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$2,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$215.56. Other debts of the parish, \$4,058.06. Total indebtedness, \$4,273.62.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 948 94	Diocesan Missions	\$ 54 50
Other Salaries	419 00	Salary of the Bishop	20 00
Repairs and Improvements.	125 16	Convention Expenses	16 00
Current Expenses	366 80	Aged and Infirm Clergy	5 00
Debts Paid	198 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	7 69
Communion Alms	44 86		
Sunday School	176 67		
Processional Cross	30 00		
Choir Vestments	161 44		
Brotherhood	14 68		
Total	\$2,485 55	Total	\$ 103 19

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	\$ 38 32
Foreign Missions	8 60
Indian Missions	20 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Western Seamen's Aid	21 25
Total	\$ 88 17
Grand total	2,676 91

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$20.00.

REMARKS.

Three thousand and seven hundred dollars of the above debt is on real estate which produces an annual income. A vested choir of 48 voices, boys, girls and men, was introduced on Advent Sunday, the result of which has been crowded congregations, especially at the evening services, which have been maintained to the beginning of warm weather.

NEW HAVEN.—TRINITY CHURCH. No Report.

NORTH EAST, CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

Rector, The Rev. F. W. Raikes.

Wardens, John W. Scouller and B. M. Mitchell.

Families, 30. Individuals: Adults, 88; children, 31; total, 119. Baptisms: Adults, 3; infants, 3; total, 6. Confirmed, since last report, 13; present number of confirmed persons, 65. Communicants: Last report, 65; admitted from confirmation classes, 13; received from other Parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 15; removed from parish, 1; names not reported under Canon III, 2; died, 2; total loss and not found, 17; present number of actual communicants, 63; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 65. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 57; other days, 40. Sermons and lectures, 76. Holy Communion: Public, 16; private, 7. Catechizing by the Minister, bi-monthly. Sunday School: Teachers, 7; scholars, 52. Societies: St. Margaret's Guild, members, 25; number of meetings, monthly; St. Agnes' Choir Guild, members, 17; number of meetings, bi-monthly. Sittings in church, free, 225. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000. Rectory and lot, \$1,500. Total valuation, \$11,500. Condition of property: Church, good; Rectory, passably good. Insurance, church, \$1,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$500. Total indebtedness, \$790.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 208 34	Diocesan Missions	\$ 16 87
Other Salaries	28 00	Salary of the Bishop	20 00
Repairs and Improvements.	43 28	Convention Expenses	16 00
Current Expenses	15 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . .	2 50
Debts Paid	265 14	Bishop's Charity Fund. . . .	4 55
Communion Alms	6 50		
Sunday School	34 00		
Choir Purposes	46 00		
Other Parochial objects—			
Insurance on Church	15 00		
Taxes on Property, 1895. . .	16 65		
Total	\$ 677 91	Total	\$ 59 92
Grand total			\$737 83
Of which there was contributed by St. Margaret's Guild			\$185 00
St. Agnes' Choir Guild			46 00
			\$231 00

REMARKS.

This report only covers the period from Dec. 20, 1895, when the present Rector took charge.

Of the indebtedness \$600 is secured by mortgage on the Rectory, and a note of \$100 to Cemetery Company, upon which two years interest due was paid May 2, 1896. A project is on hand by which it is hoped to largely clear off this debt before next Convention. The last \$200 is now provided for when debt on church property is cancelled, leaving but \$400 to be paid on mortgage. The other \$90 is an old debt of \$50 due on breakwater in rear of church property, caused by a flood washout some years ago, and \$40 on an old floating debt of five or six years' accumulation, found when the present Rector took charge. Since January 1st, 1896, the entire Parish expenses have been raised and all claims paid to date.

OAKMONT, ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Laurens McLure.

Wardens, J. W. Paul and Thomas Westerman.

Families, about 100. Individuals, adults and children, about 500. Baptisms: Infants, 22. Confirmed, since last report, 17. Communicants: Last report, 188; admitted from confirmation classes, 17; re-admitted, 7; received from other parishes and admitted, 10; total gain, 34; removed from parish, 4; names not reported under Canon III, 10; died, 4; total loss, 18; present number of actual communicants, 204; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 254. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Public services: Sundays, 116; Holy days, 24; other days, 35. Sermons and lectures, 138. Holy Communion: Public, 31; private 3. Catechizing by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School: Teachers, 13; scholars, 202. Sewing school: Teachers, 2; scholars, 28. Societies: Altar, members, 10; meetings monthly; Boys' Guild, members, 12; number of meetings, 20; Girls' Guild, members, 9; number of meetings, 31; Ladies' Aid, members, 20; number of

meetings, 34; Missionary, members, 45; number of meetings, 8; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 15; meetings, monthly. Volumes in Parish and Sunday School library, 403. Sittings in church free, 185. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$12,000. Rectory and lot, \$4,000. Other property, \$2,500. Property insured. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,700.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,600 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 280 00
Other Salaries	350 00	Salary of the Bishop	60 00
Repairs and Improvements.	63 09	Convention Expenses	48 00
Current Expenses	474 86	Aged and Infirm Clergy	43 08
Communion Alms	55 24	Prayer Book Society	29 36
Sunday School	237 50	Bishop's Charity Fund	48 43
		Hospitals	35 38
		Laymen's League	5 05
		Children's Lent Offerings	72 25
Total	\$2,780 69	Total	\$ 621 55

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic and Foreign Missions \$ 359 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armenia 60 00

Total \$ 419 00

Grand total 3,821 24

REMARKS.

Besides the above there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary a box to a missionary in Nevada, valued at \$95; other work was done and contributions made amounting to \$58.25; total, \$153.25.

The Boys' Guild sent \$5 toward furnishing the house of a western Missionary.

The Girls' Guild did missionary work amounting in value to \$18.68.

The Junior Auxiliary gave to the Fresh Air Fund \$120, also did missionary work to the amount of \$20.48; total, \$140.28.

Mission work has been done and services maintained at the Sandy Creek mines as usual, the result being included in the report.

OIL CITY, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. J. H. B. Brooks.

Wardens, A. J. Greenfield and Kenton Chickering.

Families, 275. Baptisms: Adults, 9; infants, 18; total, 27. Confirmed, since last report, 35. Communicants: Last report, 391; admitted from confirmation classes, 35; received from other Parishes and admitted, 15; total gain, 50; removed from Parish, 23; died, 5; total loss, 28; present number actual communicants, 403; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 403. Marriages, 7. Burials, 22. Public services: Sundays, 182; Holy days, 25; other days, 88. Sermons and lectures, 154. Holy Commu-

nion: Public, 44; private, 6. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School: Teachers, 19; scholars, 280. Mission Sunday School, teachers, 4; scholars, 50. Societies: Rector's Aid, members, 34; number of meetings, 11; Altar Society, members, 45; number of meetings, 24; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 15; number of meetings, 12; King's Daughters, McClintockville, members, 11; number of meetings, 16; Flower Mission, members, 8; number of meetings, 14. Sittings in church, rented, about 250; sittings in church, free, about 50. Church and lot, (estimated cost), \$21,476.53. Rectory and lot, \$4,000. Other property, \$9,000. Total valuation, \$34,476.53. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$21,000. Stipulated salary of Rector or Minister, \$1,800. Total indebtedness, \$4,300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,800 00	Diocesan Missions (S. S.,	
Repairs and Improvements.	376 59	\$107.50, McClint'kville,	
Current Expenses	1,358 85	\$16.43)	\$223 93
Debts Paid	275 00	Salary of the Bishop	90 00
Communion Alms	206 93	Convention Expenses	72 00
Sunday School	218 66	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	21 31
Other Parochial objects--		Prayer Book Society	3 31
McClintockville Miss 304 23			
Rector's Aid	74 27		
Altar Society	198 88--577 38		
Total	\$4,813 41	Total	\$ 410 55

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Colored Missions	\$ 22 06
Education of Candidates for the Ministry	216 50
Total	\$ 238 56
Grand total	5,462 52

OSCEOLA, ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH.

The Rev. A. S. R. Richards, Deacon in Charge.

Families, 31. Individuals. Adults, 85; children, 45; total, 130. Baptisms: Adults, 1; infants, 21; total, 22. Confirmed, since last report, 5; present number of confirmed persons, 61. Communicants: Last report, 61; admitted from confirmation classes, 5; received from other parishes and admitted, 1; total gain, 6, removed from parish, 5; died, 1; total loss, 6; present number of actual communicants, 61; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 61. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 102; Holy days, 17; other days, 60. Sermons and lectures, 44. Holy Communion, public, 7. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; scholars, 32. Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 24; number of meetings, 52; Daughters of the King, members, 21; number of meetings, 12; King's Daughters, members, 8. Volumes in Sunday School library, 100. Sittings in church, free, 180. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,300. Chapel, \$400. Total valuation, \$3,700. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$2,600. Total indebtedness, \$65.27.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 37 35	Diocesan Missions	\$ 20 60
Other Salaries	163 50	Bishop's Charity Fund	6 02
Repairs and Improvements . .	49 50		
Current Expenses	57 40		
Debts Paid	192 25		
Sunday School	17 17		
Total	\$517 17	Total	\$ 26 62
Grand Total			\$543 79

Of which there was contributed by the Daughters of the King, \$102.40.

REMARKS.

Holy Communion was celebrated seven times, five times by the Rev. B. M. Bradin, once by the Bishop and once by the Rev. James McLaughlin, of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Rector, The Rev. Robert W. Grange.

Wardens, William McConway and Edmund M. Ferguson.

Families, 125. Baptisms: Adults, 2; infants, 14; total, 16. Confirmed, since last report, 13; present number of confirmed persons, 355. Communicants: Last report, 299; admitted from confirmation classes, 13; received from other parishes and admitted, 20; total gain, 33; removed from parish, 10; names not reported under Canon III, 30; died, 3; present number of actual communicants, 315. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 157, Holy days, 30; other days, 70. Holy Communion, public, 89; private, 7. Sunday School: Teachers, 12; scholars, 135. Societies: Woman's Guild, members, all women of the parish; number of meetings, 28; Woman's Auxiliary, members, all women of the parish; number of meetings, 10; Altar Society, number of meetings, 9; Benevolent Society, number of meetings, 28; Junior Auxiliary, members, 61; number of meetings 27; S. Agnes' Guild, members, 9; Boys' Brigade, members, 42; meetings, 48. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 375.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$3,000 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 136 00
Other Salaries	2,577 32	Salary of the Bishop	145 00
Current Expenses	1,391 12	Convention Expenses	100 00
Debts Paid	500 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . .	73 27
Communion Alms	111 42	Prayer Book Society	56 12
Sunday School	297 70	Church Home	252 00
Other Parochial Objects . .	468 55	Bishop's Charity Fund . . .	53 16
Boys' Brigade	640 00	Hospitals	50 00
		Layman's Miss. League . . .	28 05
		Children's Lenten Offerings .	300 00
Total	\$8,986 11	Total	\$1,193 60

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	\$ 56 77
Foreign Missions	64 39
Colored Missions	128 42
Indian Missions	50 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Missions to the Jews	\$ 9 24
Armenian Relief	55 42
Woman's Auxiliary	75 00

Total \$ 439 24

Grand Total \$10,618 97

REMARKS.

The Parish received on Ascension Day from Mr. and Mrs. Edmund M. Ferguson the generous gift of a large plot of ground. The lot has a frontage of 112½ feet on Neville street, with a depth of 200 feet, and adjoins the present Church grounds, which were also the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson when the parish was organized, a little more than seven years ago. This magnificent gift provides the Parish with ample space for the proposed new buildings—Church, Parish House and Rectory. Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) have been already subscribed towards the new church and steps have been taken to secure plans and go on with the work.

PITTSBURGH, CALVARY CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Wm. D. Maxon, D. D.

Assistant, The Rev. Robert Bell.

Wardens, James W. Brown and George M. T. Taylor.

Baptisms: Adults, 11; infants, 50; total, 61. Confirmed, since last report, 61; Communicants: Last report, 800; admitted from confirmation classes, 60; re-admitted, 8; received from other parishes and admitted, 8; total gain, 68; removed from parish, 13; names not reported under Canon III, 50; died, 4; present number of actual communicants, about 800. Marriages, 16. Burials, 15. Public services, Sundays, 221; holy days, 27; other days, 90. Sermons and lectures, 176. Holy Communion, public, 127. Sunday schools: teachers, 51; scholars, 530; St. Philip's, teachers, 12, scholars, 150. Volumes in Parish library, 700. Volumes in Sunday School library, 650. Church and lot (estimated worth,) \$60,000. Rectory and lot, \$15,000. Chapel, \$1,500. Parish House, \$25,000. Total valuation, \$101,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector, \$3,000. Total indebtedness, on Rectory, \$5,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.

Minister's Salary	\$4,000 00
Other Salaries	4,082 90
Repairs and Improvements .	1,421 58
Current Expenses	2,684 45
Debts Paid	2,500 00

DIOCESAN.

Diocesan Missions, including S. S. Lent Offerings .	\$ 900 40
Salary of the Bishop	325 00
Permanent Episcopal Fund .	49 56
Convention Expenses	260 00

Communion Alms	\$ 795 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy . \$	104 80
Sunday School	1,059 59	Prayer Book Society.. . .	52 00
Parochial Mission, St. Philip's	1,079 30	Church Home	1,237 91
Endowment Fund	564 91	Bishop's Charity Fund . .	91 90
Sisterhood	1,251 74	Laymen's Missionary League	119 64
Woman's Exchange	878 17	Thanksgiving Offerings .	71 10
Chancel Society	440 00		
Brotherhood	255 10		
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	100 33		
Young People's Society . .	846 04		
Fresh Air Fund	140 00		
Parish Physician	100 00		
Industrial School	56 35		
Miscellaneous	180 99		
Total	\$22,436 45	Total	\$ 3,212 31

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	\$ 776 28
Foreign Missions, including S. S. offerings	397 10
Colored Missions	42 67
Indian Missions	13 95
Education of candidates for the Ministry	63 05

MISCELLANEOUS..

General Missions, S. S. Lent offerings	174 50
Total	\$ 1,467 55
Grand total	27,116 31

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$585.20.

PITTSBURGH, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Rector, The Rev. A. D. Heffern.

Wardens, George C. Burgwin and John Smith.

Families, 152. Baptisms: Adults, 3; infants, 32; total, 35. Confirmed, since last report, 22. Communicants: Last report, 205; admitted from confirmation classes, 22; re-admitted, 4; received from other parishes and admitted, 9; total gain, 35; removed from parish, 24; names not reported under Canon III, 3; died, 3; total loss, 30; present number of actual communicants, 210. Marriages, 7. Burials, 19. Public services: Sundays, 150; Holy days, all. Sermons and lectures, 143. Holy Communion: Public, Sundays and Holy days; private, 6. Catechizing by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School: Teachers, 15; scholars, 164. Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, members, 11; meetings weekly; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 12; meetings monthly; Boys' Club, members, 18; meetings weekly; Junior Auxiliary, meetings weekly; Choir Guild, members, 22; meetings quarterly. Volumes in Sunday School library, 200. All sittings in church free. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$15,000. Rectory, lot and chapel, \$10,000. Property insured. Stipulated salary of Rector or Minister, \$1,200. Debts of the parish, \$5,650.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,200 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 222 44
Other Salaries	302 00	Salary of the Bishop	55 00
Repairs and Improvements.	659 28	Convention Expenses	44 00
Current Expenses	387 06	Aged and Infirm Clergy	14 03
Communion Alms.	81 16	Prayer Book Society	6 34
Sunday School	130 00	Church Home	6 22
		Bishop's Charity Fund	13 05
		Hospitals	14 15
		Laymen's League	12 92
Total	\$2,759 50	Total	\$ 388 15

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic and Foreign Missions	\$ 22 82
Colored Missions	12 00
Indian Missions	7 50
Jewish Missions	3 25
Total	\$ 45 57
Grand total	3,193 22

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$12.50.

REMARKS.

Seventeen families, including 20 communicants, were transferred to St. Matthew's, Oakland, Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, GRACE CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Robert John Coster.

Wardens, John C. Shaler and Oliver H. Stinson.

Families, about 60. Baptisms: Adults, 1; infants, 2; total 3. Confirmed, since last report, 14. Communicants: Admitted from confirmation classes, 13; names not reported under Canon III, 15; present number of actual communicants, 65. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, twice every Sunday; Holy days, 15. Holy Communion, public, 16. Parish Sunday School: Teachers, 12; scholars, 125. Mission Sunday School: Teachers, 8; scholars, 100. Societies: Mite, members, 25; meetings, monthly; Coster Guild, members, 30; meetings, bi-monthly; Little Helpers, members, 30; meetings, weekly; Bishop Whitehead Guild, members, 20; meetings, monthly. Volumes in Parish Sunday School library, 125. Volumes in Mission Sunday School library, 100. Sittings in church, free, 150. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000. Condition of property, in good order. Insurance, \$4,000. Debt of the Parish for street improvements, \$700.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 261 50	Diocesan Miss., Parish Sunday School.	\$53 37
Other Salaries	158 00	Miss. Sunday School.	10 34
Repairs and Improvements	327 92	Salary of the Bishop	25 00
Current Expenses	116 98	Convention Expenses	20 00
Debts Paid	262 45	Aged and Infirm Clergy	6 65
Sunday School	158 85	Bishop's Charity Fund	7 71
Total	\$1,285 70	Total	\$ 123 07

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic and Foreign Missions	\$ 6 18
Total	\$ 6 18
Grand total	1,414 95

REMARKS.

The two Sunday Schools of the Parish have done good work under the management of Mr. John C. Shaler, who still continues to act as our faithful superintendent. The Whitsunday service (3:30 P.M.), held in the Church for the Sunday Schools of the Parish, was attended by about 200 children and their teachers. After a short service and the spirited singing of several hymns by the choir and the children, the Rector addressed the children and catechized them.

The vested choir has been maintained in efficiency and has rendered very acceptable service during the past year under the direction of Mr. Melville L. Stout, as organist and choirmaster. The music has been much improved by a supplementary choir of five young women who sit in one of the front pews and aid in the singing.

PITTSBURGH, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. No report.

PITTSBURGH, ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, West End. No report.

PITTSBURGH, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. William Thompson.

Wardens, Frank Armstrong and John A. Jackson.

Families, 70. Baptisms: Infants, 26. Confirmed, since last report, 6. Communicants: Last report, 149; admitted from confirmation classes, 6; re-admitted, 1; received from other Parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 12; died, 2; total loss, 2; present number of actual communicants, 159. Marriages, 12. Burials, 21. Public services: Sundays, 110; Holy days, 8; other days, 60. Sermons and lectures, 150. Holy Communion, public, 15; private, 8. Catechizings by the Minister, 50. Sunday School: Teachers, 12; scholars, 125. Societies: Choir, members, 18; meetings, weekly; Guild, members, 40; meetings, weekly; Junior Auxiliary, members, the Sunday School; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 15; meetings, bi-weekly. Volumes in Parish library, 100. Volumes in Sunday School library, 110. Sittings in church, free, 600. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$40,000. Rectory and lot, \$7,000. Chapel, \$10,000. Total valuation, \$57,000. Insurance, \$5,000. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$174. Total indebtedness, \$174.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,200 00	Diocesan Missions	\$13 05
Other Salaries	351 00	Salary of the Bishop	25 00
Repairs and Improvements	227 95	Convention Expenses	20 00
Current Expenses	312 82	Aged and Infirm Clergy	3 00
Debts Paid	368 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	6 00
Communion Alms	5 00		
Sunday School	164 73		
Total	\$2,629 50	Total	\$87 05

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 36 05
Foreign Missions.	13 05
Colored Missions	6 00
American Church Building Fund	4 39
Total	\$ 59 49
Grand total	2,756 04

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$15.00.

PITTSBURGH, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. T. Jefferson Danner.

Wardens, John Hancock and T. J. Gillespie.

Baptisms: Adults, 3; infants, 39; total, 42. Confirmed: Since last report, 23; present number of confirmed persons, 306. Communicants: Last report, 246; admitted from confirmation classes, 23; re-admitted, 2; received from other parishes and admitted, 3; total gain, 28; removed from parish, 17; names not reported under Canon III, 14; died, 5; total loss, 36; present number of actual communicants, 238; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 306. Marriages, 7. Burials, 28. Public services, Sundays, all; Holy Days, all; other days, Wednesdays, and daily in Lent, etc. Holy Communion, public, weekly; private, 2. Catechizing by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School: Teachers, 15; scholars, about 200. Societies, Ladies' Aid, members, 12; meetings, weekly; St. John's Guild, members, 30; meetings, weekly; St. Andrews' Brotherhood, members, 10; meetings, fortnightly. Volumes in the Sunday School Library, 150. Sitings in church, rented, 350; free, all. Church and lot (estimated worth,) \$28,000.00. Rectory and lot, \$7,000.00. Total valuation, \$35,000.00. Insurance, \$7,500.00. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$800.00. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$100.00. Total indebtedness, (mortgage, \$5,400.00), \$5,650.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 800 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 15 90
Other Salaries.	203 00	Salary of the Bishop	30 00
Current Expenses	200 00	Convention Expenses	24 00
Debts Paid	100 85	Aged and Infirm Clergy	5 55
Communion Alms	50 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	5 20
Sunday School	80 00	S. S. Mite Boxes	53 00
Interest, etc.	328 00		
Total	\$ 1,761 85	Total	\$ 133 65
Grand Total			\$ 1,895 50

REMARKS.

As Chaplain of "The Church Home" I continue to hold services in the Chapel every Sunday and Wednesday. I visit the inmates on other occasions, as need requires.

I hold a service on the first Sunday afternoon of each month, in "The Home for Incurables."

PITTSBURGH, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Daniel Duroe.

Wardens, Henry J. Lynch and Charles M. Bartberger.

Families, 175. Individuals: Adults, 438; children, 267; total, 705. Baptisms: Adults, 1; infants, 38; total, 39. Confirmed, since last report, 20; present number of confirmed persons, 278. Communicants: Last report, 304; admitted from confirmation classes, 20; re-admitted, 1; received from other Parishes and admitted, 16; total gain, 36; removed from Parish, 16; names not reported under Canon III, 21; died, 2; total loss, 18; present number of actual communicants, 302; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish Register, 323. Marriages, 8. Burials, 22. Public services: Sundays, 153; Holy days, 20; other days, 48. Sermons and lectures, 148. Holy Communion: Public, 30; private, 9. Catechizing by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School teachers, 16; scholars, 294. Sewing School teachers, 10; scholars, 175. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 21; meetings, fortnightly; St. Luke's Guild, members, 53; meetings, fortnightly; Altar Guild, members, 9; meetings, fortnightly. Volumes in Guild library, 325. Sittings in church, all free, 225. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000. Rectory and lot, \$4,000. Chapel and other property, \$6,000. Wm. Beck legacy, \$950. Total valuation, \$18,950. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$4,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000. Debts of the Parish: Mortgage held by Dollar Savings Bank, \$2,600; for the organ, \$127.43. Total indebtedness, \$2,727.43.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,000 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 30 00
Other Salaries	124 00	Salary of the Bishop	20 00
Repairs and Improvements.	319 60	Permanent Episcopal Fund	5 10
Current Expenses	447 25	Convention Expenses	18 00
Debts Paid	1,219 40	Aged and Infirm Clergy	8 00
Communion Alms	17 48	Prayer Book Society	5 00
Sunday School	118 71	Bishop's Charity Fund	10 00
		Hospitals	8 00
		Other Diocesan Objects—	
		Layman's League	13 43
		Mite Boxes	72 01
Total	\$3,246 44	Total	\$ 189 54

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	\$ 6 00
Foreign Missions	5 00
Colored Missions	3 28
Indian Missions	3 28

MISCELLANEOUS.

Deaf Mutes	2 32
Total	\$ 19 89
Grand Total	3,455 87

REMARKS.

During the past year the interior of the church has been oiled, re-decorated, and newly carpeted. The Rectory, also, has been painted and otherwise improved.

The Altar Guild presented the church on Easter Day an altar desk at a cost of \$25. The real noteworthy work, however, of this year was the cancelling of a mortgage held by the Dollar Savings Bank for the sum of \$1,000.

PITTSBURGH, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

The Rev. Joseph Sheerin, Minister-in-Charge.

Wardens, Charles P. Bowman, Jr., and George Greenland.

Families, 70. Individuals: Adults, 137; children, 132; total, 269. Baptisms, infants, 10. Confirmed, since last report, 11; present number of confirmed persons, 152. Communicants: Last report, 131; admitted from confirmation classes, 5; received from other parishes and admitted, 4; total gain, 9; removed from parish, 3; died, 1; total loss, 4; present number of actual communicants, 136; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 136. Marriages, 10. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 113; Holy days, 14; other days, 2. Sermons and lectures, 138. Holy Communion, public, 14. Catechizings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School: Teachers, 11; scholars, 145. Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 9; meetings monthly; St. Mark's Guards (boys), members, 23; meetings, weekly. Sittings in church, free, all. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$38,000. Parish House, \$7,000. Total valuation, \$45,000. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$9,300. Total indebtedness, \$4,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 720 00	Salary of the Bishop	\$ 15 00
Other Salaries	305 00	Convention Expenses	12 00
Repairs and Improvements.	395 02		
Current Expenses	219 54		
Debts Paid	152 00		
Sunday School	95 00		
Other Parochial Objects	11 16		
Total	\$1,897 72	Total	\$ 27 00
Grand total			\$1,924 72

PITTSBURGH, ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION.

The Rev. Warner E. L. Ward, Priest-in-Charge.

Families, 61. Individuals: Adults, 132; children, 132; total, 314. Baptisms: Adults, 4; infants, 28; total, 32. Confirmed: Since last report, 8; present number of confirmed persons, 62. Admitted from confirmation classes, 6; received from other parishes and admitted, 25; died, 1; present number of actual communicants, 30; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 51. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 25; other days, 83. Holy Communion: Public, 16; private, 1. Sunday School: Teachers, 10; scholars, 101. Societies: St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Junior, members, 10; meetings, 6. Sittings in church, free, 80.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.	
Sunday School	\$ 45 11
" " Lent Offerings	95 93
Total	\$ 141 04

PITTSBURGH, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Rev. Warner E. L. Ward, Priest-in-Charge.

Wardens, James Cromlish and Heber McDowell.

Families, 27. Individuals: Adults, 114; children, 58; total, 172. Baptisms, infants, 7. Confirmed, since last report, 9; present number of confirmed persons, 86. Communicants: Admitted from confirmation classes, 9; died 3; present number of actual communicants, 40; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 82. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 38; Holy days 7; other days, 25. Sunday School: Teachers, 11; scholars, 95. Volumes in Sunday School library, 121. Total valuation of property, \$6,310. Stipulated salary of Rector or Minister, \$600.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary (9 months) \$	505 00	*Diocesan Missions	
Other Salaries	50 00	*Salary of the Bishop . . .	
Current Expenses	226 00	Convention Expenses (two	
*Communion Alms		years)	\$ 24 00
Sunday School	87 37	*Prayer Book Society . . .	
		*Bishop's Charity Fund . .	
Total	\$ 868 37	Total	\$ 24 00

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	\$ 25 00
Grand total	917 37

REMARKS.

The items marked * are ones for which I have no figures. Some one should have them. I think St. Paul's assessment for Bishop's Salary is \$20, and was paid some time lately. I think collections were taken up for Prayer Book Society, Diocesan Missions and Bishop's Charity Fund.

PITTSBURGH, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Wardens, William Metcalf and Henry Smith.

Communicants: Last report, 290. Sunday School: Teachers and officers, 36; scholars, 252. Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 18; number of meetings, about 31; Ladies' League, members, about 20; number of meetings, about 50; Four Circles of King's Daughters, members, 45; number of meetings, about 160; Junior Auxiliary, members, about 18; number of meetings, about 32; Altar Society, members, about 15; Boys' Societies, members, 21. Volumes in Sunday School library, 300. Sitzings in Church, rented, 216; free, 484. Insurance, \$28,000.00. Total indebtedness, \$800.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$2,500 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$ 201 45
Assisting Clergy	122 50	Salary of the Bishop	230 00
Other Salaries.	2,104 81	Convention Expenses	168 00
Repairs and Improvements. .	31 60	Aged and Infirm Clergy. . .	35 26
Current Expenses	132 59	Church Home.	25 00
Debts Paid	1,962 50	Bishop's Charity Fund. . . .	26 83
Communion Alms	256 40	Other Diocesan Objects . . .	120 95
Sunday School	200 00		
Other Parochial Objects. . .	568 03		
Total	\$8,378 43	Total	\$ 807 49
EXTRA DIOCESAN.			
Domestic Missions			\$227 50
Total			\$227 50
Grand Total			\$9,413 42

PITTSBURGH, TRINITY CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Alfred W. Arundel, D. D.

Assistant, The Rev. W. L. H. Benton.

Wardens, Stephen C. McCandless and Henry G. Hale.

Baptisms: Adults, 9; infants, 18; total, 27. Confirmed: Since last report, 32. Communicants: Last report, 602; admitted from confirmation classes, 20; received from other parishes and admitted, 12; total gain, 32; removed from parish, 7; died, 5; total loss, 12; present number of actual communicants, 618. Marriages, 17; burials, 32. Public services: Sundays, 175; Holy Days, 36; other days, 626. Sermons and lectures, 175. Holy Communion, public, 108; private, 7. Sunday School: Teachers, 16; scholars, 150. Societies: Missionary, members, 24, number of meetings, 25; Altar, members, 30, number of meetings, 15; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 14; number of meetings 20; S. S. Choir Guild, members, 18, number of meetings, 20; Junior Auxiliary, members, 15, number of meetings, 25; Boys' League, members, 27, number of meetings, 12. Volumes in Sunday School library, 450. Sittings in church, free, 1 200. Church and lot, (estimated worth,) \$400,000. Chapel, \$50,000. Other property, \$20,000. Total valuation, \$470,000. Condition of property, good. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$5,000.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 5,000 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 495 05
Other Salaries	6,000 00	Salary of the Bishop	290 00
Repairs and Improvements (including decoration of Church.)	7,373 00	Convention Expenses	174 00
Current Expenses	2,084 32	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . .	54 06
Debts Paid	9,000 00	Prayer Book Society	33 23
Communion Alms	307 17	Church Home	500 00
Sunday School	1,000 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	32 76
Parochial Missions	500 00	Hospitals	46 25
Other Parochial Objects . . .	2,000 00	Sunday School Association . .	33 86
Total	\$33,264 49	Total	\$ 1,659 21

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	\$ 150 00
Foreign Missions	109 70
Colored Missions	100 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Deaf Mute Missions	52 91
Layman's League	44 79
Total	\$ 457 40
Grand Total	35,381 10

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$115.

PITTSBURGH, LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

The Rev. A. D. Brown, Archdeacon.

President, N. P. Hyndman.

Baptisms, 26. Communicants: Last report, 17; present number of actual communicants, 198. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Public services: Sundays, 420; Holy days, 10. Holy Communion, public, 48; private, 5. Sunday School teachers, 18; scholars, 360.

REMARKS.

Money received for all purposes in Missions, \$1,475.

Missions supplied with Lay services during the year: Incarnation, Knoxville; Trinity, Sharpsburg; All Saints, Allegheny; St. Timothy's, Esplen; Trinity, Braddock; St. George's, Pittsburgh; St. Cyprian's, Pittsburgh; Atonement, Carnegie. Some of these are wholly in the care of the League. Others have been assisted as required.

RED BANK, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. S. Dimmick.

Wardens, Wm. Stewart and S. A. Turner.

Families, 15. Individuals: Adults, 63; children, 38; total, 103. Baptisms: Adults, 1; infants, 2; total, 3. Confirmed, present number of confirmed persons, 63. Communicants: Last report, 54; removed from parish, 7; present number of actual communicants, 56; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 56. Marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 12. Sermons and lectures, 24. Holy Communion: Public, 6; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; scholars, 40. Volumes in Sunday School library, 50. Sitzings in church, free, 150. Church and lot (estimated worth,) \$1,700. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$1,200. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$100.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 100 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 19 00
Current Expenses	22 21	Aged and Infirm Clergy	1 07
Debts Paid	22 21	Prayer Book Society	1 56
Communion Alms	30 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	3 00
Total	\$ 174 42	Total	\$ 24 63
Grand total		\$ 199 05	

RIDGWAY, GRACE CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. George Rogers.

Wardens, W. H. Crocker and J. M. Schram.

Families, 52. Individuals, 112. Baptisms, 10. Confirmed: Since last report, 14; present number of confirmed persons, 98. Communicants: Last report, 92; admitted from confirmation classes, 14; removed from parish, 6; died, 1; total loss, 7; present number of actual communicants, 98; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 98. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 116; other days, 65. Sermons and lectures, 181. Holy Communion: Public, 28; private, 2. Sunday School: Teachers, 10; scholars, 65. Societies: Parish Guild, members, 16; number of meetings, weekly; Altar Guild, members, 12; number of meetings, monthly. The King's Children, members, 21; number of meetings, weekly. Volumes in Sunday School library, 250. Sitzings in church, all free. Church and lot (estimated worth,) \$6,000.00. Rectory and lot, \$2,500.00. Total valuation, \$8,500.00. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$5,200.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,200 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 8 00
Other Salaries	170 00	Children's Lenten Offering	10 00
Repairs and Improvements	265 00	Salary of the Bishop	15 00
Current Expenses	147 40	Convention Expenses	12 00
Debts Paid	300 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	11 38
Communion Alms	66 98	Bishop's Charity Fund	8 70
Sunday School	25 00		
Other Parochial Objects	25 00		
Total	\$2,199 38	Total	\$ 65 08
Grand Total		\$2,264 46	

ROCHESTER, TRINITY CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. John L. Taylor.

Wardens, Samuel H. Moulds and Joseph Mellor.

Families, 37. Individuals: Adults, 96; children, 40; total, 136. Baptisms, infants, 4. Confirmed, since last report, 4; present number of confirmed persons, 93. Communicants: Last report, 70; admitted from confirmation classes,

4: re-admitted, 1; received from other Parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 10; removed from Parish, 6; names not reported under Canon III, 8; died, 2; total loss, 16; present number actual communicants, 64; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 93. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 109; Holy days, 9; other days, 70. Sermons and lectures, 180. Holy Communion, public, 23; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 45. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; scholars, 30. Societies: Aid, Auxiliary, Mite, Altar, members, 20. Volumes in Sunday School library, 250. Sittings in church, free, 150. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000. Rectory and lot, \$3,200. Other property, \$300. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 500 00	Diocesan Missions, (S. S. 19.85)	\$ 48 35
Other Salaries	39 00	Salary of the Bishop	30 00
Repairs and Improvements.	103 47	Convention Expenses	24 00
Current Expenses	77 36	Aged and Infirm Clergy	3 80
Communion Alms	12 25	Bishop's Charity Fund	2 50
Sunday School	42 28		
Other Parochial Objects:			
Taxes	38 00		
Total	\$ 812 36	Total	\$ 108 65

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	\$ 2 70
Total	\$ 2 70
Grand total	923 71

REMARKS.

In addition to the services of the above report I have held two services at New Brighton and administered the Holy Communion once. I have held one service and three funerals at Georgetown, and have held three Sunday and one week-day service at Coraopolis.

SEWICKLEY, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Robert A. Benton.

Wardens, F. B. Smith and W. F. Beardsley.

Families, about 45. Individuals, 235. Baptisms, infants, 5. Confirmed, since last report, 5. Communicants: Admitted from confirmation classes, 5; removed from parish, 3; died, 2; total loss, 5; present number of actual communicants, 100; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 137. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy days, every Saint's day; other days, Wednesdays and daily in Lent. Holy Communion, public, 55. Catechizing by the Minister, once a month. Sunday School: Teachers, 8; scholars, 88. Societies: Woman's Guild and Auxiliary, meetings weekly, October to May; Chancel Society, meetings monthly; St. Agnes' Guild and Junior Auxiliary, meetings weekly, October to May. Volumes in Sunday School library, 407. Sittings in church, 350.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 800 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 100 00
Other Salaries, including		Convention Expenses	36 00
total cost of Music	1,208 73	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . .	20 00
Repairs and Improvements.	105 00	Prayer Book Society	5 00
Current Expenses	431 97	Bishop's Charity Fund	23 08
Sunday School	31 72	Hospitals	10 00
Total	\$2,577 42	Total	\$ 194 08

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

General Missions	\$ 11 00
Deaf Mutes	5 00
Total	\$ 16 00
Grand total	2,787 50

REMARKS.

The financial part of the above report is from Easter, 1895, to Easter, 1896.

SHARON, CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE.

Rector, the Rev. Edward Hamilton Parnell.

Wardens, Samuel Lester and Charles Hall.

Families, 190. Individuals: Adults, 424, children, 219, total, 643. Baptisms: Adults, 16; infants, 40; total, 56. Confirmed, since last report, 48; present number of confirmed persons, 205. Communicants: Last report, 114; admitted from confirmation classes, 51; re-admitted, 29; received from other parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 85; removed from parish, 8; names not reported under Canon III, 17; died, 3; total loss, 28; present number of actual communicants, 188; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish Register, 205. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 174; Holy days, 58; other days, 80. Sermons and lectures, 206. Holy Communion: Public, 109; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, 58. Sunday School: Teachers, 16; scholars, 215. Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 26; meetings, fortnightly, besides Bible Class and Sunday "talks" to men; Ladies' Sewing Society, members, 25, meetings, every month; St. John's Guild, members, 23, meetings, frequently; Daughters of the King, members, 19; meetings, weekly. Ministering Children's League, members, 42 meetings, weekly; Ladies' Aid Society, members, 15, meetings, weekly; Society of Christian Endeavor, members, 40, meetings, weekly during winter; Choir, 46; rehearses twice a week. There are reading and club rooms in connection with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, open daily. Volumes in Sunday School library, 400. Sittings in church, free, 400. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$35,000. Chapel, \$2,000. Condition of property, first-class. Insurance, \$11,800. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,500. Total indebtedness, on new church and organ, \$8,275.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 1,250 00	Diocesan Missions, (S. S. \$100)	\$ 171 21
Other Salaries	262 00	Salary of the Bishop	60 00
Repairs, Improvements and Current Expenses	1,300 46	Convention Expenses	24 00
Communion Alms	70 95	Aged and Infirm Clergy	9 66
Sunday School	335 19	Bishop's Charity Fund	19 70
Parochial Missions	45 00	Christian H. Bahl Hospital by Daughters of the King	100 00
New Church and Furnishings	8,812 09	Society for Conversion of Jews	2 86
		Brotherhood of St. Andrew Reading Rooms, Charities, etc	88 00
Total	\$12,075 69	Total	\$ 475 43

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions, Ministering Children's League	\$ 15 50
" " Sunday School	10 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Helping to Furnish Rectory for Missionary to Ute Indians	15 00
Total	\$ 40 50
Grand total	12,591 62

Since our last report our beautiful new church has been dedicated and steady progress made in every direction. Our only troubles are financial ones, though much more money has been raised in the parish than ever before. Our people are generously disposed but we have not by any means recovered from the commercial depression under which the country has suffered for so long. Several new societies have started into existence since last Convention and they are all doing good work. Our Vested Choir, under the direction of Mr. E. J. Robinson is proving a great success and renders the services reverently and efficiently. On Good Friday evening they sang Stainer's Crucifixion to a crowded congregation. I may add that over two hundred persons were present at the "Three Hours" on Good Friday.

SHARPSBURG, TRINITY MISSION.

The Rev. Wm. Coney, Priest-in-Charge.

Families, 30. Individuals: Adults, 70; children, 50; total, 120. Baptisms: Infants, 15. Confirmed since last report, 1; present number of confirmed persons, 26. Communicants: Last report, 48; admitted from confirmation classes, 1; total gain, 1; removed from Parish, 3; total loss, 3; present number of actual communicants, 46. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 103; Holy days, 3; other days, 14. Sermons and lectures, 118. Holy Communion, public, 12. Catechizings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School teachers, 5; scholars, 45. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 15; number of meetings, 26; Chancel, members, 8; number of meet-

ings, 12; Brotherhood St. Andrew, members, 6; number of meetings, 9. Volumes in Sunday School library, 40. Sittings in church, free, 150. Church and lot, (estimated worth), \$4,500. Total valuation, \$4,500. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$2,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$200. Total indebtedness, \$2,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary (Feb. 22d to May 31st)	\$ 53 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 2 08
Other Salaries, Janitor	65 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	1 10
Repairs and Improvements	38 00	Prayer Book Society	80
Current Expenses	93 70	Bishop's Charity Fund	1 74
Debts Paid on Mortgage	100 00		
Communion Alms	18 08		
Sunday School	5 00		
Interest on Mortgage	126 00		
Total	\$ 498 78	Total	\$ 5 72

MISCELLANEOUS.

For the Jews	\$ 36
Grand total	504 86
Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary,	118 89

REMARKS.

From February 22d to May 31st, inclusive, the Minister now in charge has officiated at services on Sundays, 15, Holy days 3, other days 11; have given 29 sermons and lectures, and weekly instruction to confirmation class. Traveling expenses February 22d to May 31st, 1896, \$22.39. Baptisms during present incumbency, 10.

SMETHPORT, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. John Heber McCandless.

Wardens, Dr. H. L. McCoy and D. C. Young.

Families, 65. Individuals, 285. Baptisms: Adults, 6; infants, 22; total, 28. Confirmed, since last report, 11. Communicants: Last report, 174; admitted from confirmation classes, 11; re-admitted, 2; received from other parishes and admitted, 4; total gain, 17; removed from parish, 22; names not reported under Canon III, 11; died, 4; total loss, 37; present number of actual communicants, 154; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 167. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Public services: Sundays, 206; Holy days, 71; other days, 121. Sermons and lectures, 139. Holy Communion: Public, 108; private, 17. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday school, St. Luke's: Teachers, 8; scholars, 65. All Saints' school: Teachers, 5; scholars, 35. Societies: St. Luke's Guild, number of meetings, 25; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, number of meetings, 15; St. Cecilia's, number of meetings, 8; St. Margaret's, number of meetings, 15. Sittings in church, free, all. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$30,000. Rectory and lot, \$2,500. Chapel, \$1,000. Total valuation, \$33,500. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$4,500. Total indebtedness, \$284.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,250 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 40 03
Other Salaries	400 00	Diocesan Missions, Sunday	
Repairs and Improvements.	137 98	Schools	25 00
Current Expenses	367 88	Salary of the Bishop	25 00
Debts Paid	400 00	Convention Expenses	20 00
Communion Alms	43 95	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	5 00
Sunday School	98 33	Bishop's Charity Fund	8 50
Parochial Missions	38 50		
Other Parochial Objects	125 28		
Total	\$2,861 92	Total	\$ 123 53

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	\$ 5 00
Foreign Missions	5 00
Jewish Missions	4 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Eldred Mission	\$ 209 46
Bishop Talbot	10 00

Total \$ 233 46

Grand total 3,218 91

REMARKS.

Statistics of All Saints' Memorial Chapel, East Smethport, are included in the above report. Services at the Chapel on Sundays at 2.30 P. M. Sunday School after the service. Week day services on Thursdays in Lent.

The Mission at Eldred was placed in my charge last April. A number of services have been held by the Rev. Mr. Barnard. I have recently baptized seven adults and six children. The new church building, from plans of Mr. Halsey Wood, will be ready for consecration at September. This interesting mission is having remarkable success.

SMICKSBURG, ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. S. Dimmick, Priest-in-Charge.

Wardens, T. Elkin and Wm. Elkin.

Families, 5. Individuals, adults, 16; children, 2; total, 18. Present number of confirmed persons, 16. Communicants: Last report, 19; died, 3; total loss, 3; present number of actual communicants, 16; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 16. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 12. Sermons and lectures, 20. Holy Communion: Public, 4; private, 1. Sittings in Church, free, 150. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$700. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$50.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 50 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 5 00
Communion Alms	5 00	Prayer Book Society	1 00
Total	\$ 55 00	Total	\$ 6 00
Grand Total	\$61 00		

TARENTUM, ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

The Rev. Wm. Coney, Priest-in-Charge.

Families, 24. Individuals: Adults, 65; children, 39; total, 104. Baptisms: Infants, 8. Confirmed, since last year, 17; present number of confirmed persons, 60. Communicants: Admitted from confirmation classes, 17; received from other Parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 19; removed from Parish, 2; total loss, 2; present number of actual communicants, 60; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 60. Public services: Sundays, 62; Holy days, about 18; other days, about 26. Sermons and lectures, Feb. 22d to May 31st, 1896, 33. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School teachers, 4; scholars, 47. Societies: Women's Guild, members, 11; number of meetings, 50. Girls' Guild, members, 15; number of meetings, 50. Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 10; number of meetings, 15. Volumes in Sunday School library, 165. Sittings in church, free, 150. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,200. Other property, \$600. Total valuation, \$3,800. Condition of property, fair. Insurance, \$2,000. Stipulated salary of Rector or Minister, \$300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary, inclusive of amount paid to Lay Readers	\$346 32	Diocesan Missions	\$ 6 65
Other Salaries	56 00	Prayer Book Society	2 13
Repairs and Improvements.	2 46	Bishop's Charity Fund	7 36
Current Expenses	14 70		
Communion Alms, not known.			
Sunday School.	19 51		
Parish House Fund	185 01		
Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew	13 15		
Total	\$637 15	Total	\$ 16 14

MISCELLANEOUS.

Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews	\$ 0 69
Grand total	\$653 98

REMARKS.

From February 22d to May 31st inclusive, the Minister now in charge has officiated at services on Sundays, 17, Holy days, 15, other days, 14. Total, 46. During this time three children have been baptized and four confirmed.

The Women's Guild presented the church with a handsome oak Litany Desk.

TIDIOUTE, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. J. B. Whaling.

Wardens, Howard M. Clarke and John Swanson.

Families represented, 29. Individuals: Adults, 57; children, 39; total, 96. Baptisms: Adults, 2; infants, 5; total, 7. Confirmed: Since last re-

port, 3; present number of confirmed persons, 52. Communicants: Last report, 38; admitted from confirmation classes, 3; removed from parish, 5; died, 2; total loss, 7; present number of actual communicants, 38; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 52. Burials, 2. Public services: Holy days, 23; other days, 85. Sermons and lectures, 140. Holy Communion, public, 22. Catechizings by the Minister, 49. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 33. Societies: Ladies' Guild, members, 16; number of meetings, 25; St. Andrew's, members, 8; number of meetings, 20; Woman's Auxiliary, members, 8. Volumes in Sunday School library, 400. Sittings in church, free, 217. Church and lot (estimated worth,) \$2,000.00. Lot \$2.00. Total valuation, \$2,200. Insured. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$520. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$24.66. Other debts of the Parish, \$24. Total indebtedness, \$48.66.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 490 34	Diocesan Missions, (Sunday	
Other Salaries	12 00	School \$27.29)	\$ 46 14
Repairs and Improvements.	12 83	Salary of the Bishop	5 00
Sunday School	33 00	Convention Expenses	4 00
		Aged and Infirm Clergy	2 00
		Bishop's Charity Fund.	3 06
Total	\$ 548 17	Total	\$ 60 20

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

General Missions	\$ 7 00
Offerings for the Jews	57
Woman's Auxiliary.	3 84
Articles for two boxes, valued at	30 00
Total	\$ 41 41
Grand Total	649 78

REMARKS.

The interior of the Church has been greatly improved. A beautiful new carpet, three handsome lights and an oak Litany Desk have recently been put in the Church, and add much to the beauty and attractiveness of the same.

TITUSVILLE, ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Henry Purdon, D. D.

Wardens, Wm. H. Abbott and Fred. W. Watkins.

Families, 72. Baptisms: Adults, 1; infants, 8; total, 9. Confirmed, since last report, 6. Communicants: Last report, 137; admitted from confirmation classes, 6; received from other parishes and admitted, 6; total gain, 12; removed from parish, 5; died, 1; total loss, 6; present number of actual communicants, 143; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 143. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy days, 32; other days, 84. Sermons and lectures, 130. Holy Communion: Public, 26; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School: Teachers, 10; scholars, 80. Volumes in Sunday School

library, 250. Sittings in church, rented and free, 300. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$15,000. Rectory and lot, \$3,000. Chapel, \$4,000. Other property, \$1,400. Total valuation \$23,400. Condition of property, excellent. Insurance, \$11,200. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,800. Total indebtedness, \$300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,800 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 123 00
Other Salaries	625 00	Salary of the Bishop	50 00
Repairs and Improvements	100 00	Convention Expenses	40 00
Current Expenses	300 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	16 34
Communion Alms	50 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	10 00
Sunday School	30 00		
Total	\$2,905 00	Total	\$ 239 34
Grand total			\$3,144 34

TOWNVILLE, CALVARY CHURCH.

The Rev. W. B. Lowry, Priest-in-Charge.

Wardens, H. A. Lamb and T. F. Casselman.

Families, 5. Individuals: Adults, 23; children, 14; total, 37. Baptisms: Adults, 1; infants, 3; total, 4. Confirmed, since last report, 4; present number of confirmed persons, 29. Communicants: Last report, 29; removed from parish, 8; present number of actual communicants, 21; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 21. Public services, 17. Sermons and lectures, 17. Sunday School, Teachers, 4. Society, Ladies', meetings monthly. Volumes in Parish library, 360. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000. School House, \$1,500. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$2,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 100 00	Mite Boxes	\$ 8 36
Other Salaries	5 00	Diocesan Missions	10 00
Repairs and Improvements	5 94	Salary of the Bishop	5 00
Current Expenses	9 90	Convention Expenses (bal. '94, \$1; '95, \$4	5 00
Sunday School	14 96	Prayer Book Society	1 00
Traveling Expenses of Clergy	16 69		
Gifts	13 12		
Total	\$ 165 61	Total	\$ 29 36

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Barrel to Hospital, New York \$ 10 00

Grand total \$ 204 97

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Society, \$32.82.

UNION CITY, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Jeremiah Cooper.

Families, 11. Individuals: Adults, 33; children, 19; total, 60. Baptisms, infants, 2. Present number of confirmed persons, 37. Communicants: Last report, 40; removed from parish, 13; names not reported under Canon III, 6; died, 2; total loss, 15; present number of actual communicants, 30; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 30. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 46; Holy days, 4; other days, 10. Sermons and lectures, 48. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 5. Catechizings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School: Teachers, 3; scholars, 20. Societies: Meetings, weekly. Sittings in church, free, 200. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$1,700. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$450.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 426 60	Diocesan Missions	\$ 12 27
Other Salaries	35 00	Bishop's Charity Fund . . .	3 20
Current Expenses	112 38	Mite Boxes	29 46
Sunday School	10 75		
All Workers' Guild	200 00		
Total	\$ 784 73	Total	\$ 44 93

REMARKS.

The only way to build permanently is with young people. Half the communicants of St. Matthew's are under 20 years of age. Members of church families and those to be confirmed in the future (for a couple years at least) will be young.

The past five years of my work here have been missionary, in that many baptized and confirmed are in churches elsewhere.

UNIONTOWN, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rector, the Rev. John R. Wightman.

Wardens, Thomas H. Fenn and John N. Dawson.

Families, 102. Individuals: Adults, 261; children, 112, total, 373. Baptisms: Adults, 1; infants, 5; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 5; present number of confirmed persons, 177. Communicants: Last report, 174; Admitted from confirmation classes, 5; re-admitted, 2; received from other Parishes and admitted, 8; total gain, 15; removed from parish, 9; names not reported under Canon III, 45; died, 3; total loss, 12; present number of actual communicants, 132; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 177. Marriages, 7. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 154; Holy days, 36; other days, 23. Sermons and Lectures, 214. Holy Communion: Public, 56; private, 1. Catechizing by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School teachers, 14; scholars, 107. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 31; number of meetings, 3; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 20; meetings, 12. Daughter's of the King, members, 29; meetings, 12; Altar Guild, members, 9; meetings, 3. Volumes in Parish reading room, 25, and as many magazines and papers; Volumes in Sunday School library, 111. Sittings in church, free, 300. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$24,500. Parish House and lot, \$11,500. Total valuation, \$36,000. Condition of property, excellent. Insurance, \$16,400. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,250. Total indebtedness, \$5,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary,	\$1,250 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 182 34
Other Salaries	434 82	Salary of the Bishop	40 00
Repairs and Improvements	76 57	Permanent Episcopal Fund,	12 75
Current Expenses	212 54	Convention Expenses	32 00
Debts Paid (interest on P. H. debt)	300 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	25 87
Communion Alms	67 79	Prayer Book Society	23 03
Sunday School	73 79	Church Home	18 02
Parochial Societies	237 78	Bishop's Charity Fund	20 45
Reading Room	37 50	Hospitals	6 95
Parish House Debt	100 00		
Sundries	22 00		
Total	\$2,812 79	Total	\$ 361 41
EXTRA DIOCESAN.			
Domestic Missions		\$ 48 04	
Foreign Missions		34 96	
American Church Building Fund		4 51	
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society		14 28	
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Jewish Missions		3 26	
Total		\$ 105 05	
Grand total		3,279 25	

REMARKS.

Through the efforts of the Brotherhood Chapter and some members of the parish, services have been resumed, and Church work has been renewed at St. John's in the Wilderness, Dunbar, and Grace Church, Menallen.

WARREN, TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Arthur Russell Taylor.

Wardens, Morris S. Guth and Walter W. Davis.

Families, 101. Individuals, 500. Baptisms: Adults, 5; infants, 15; total, 20. Confirmed, since last report, 26; present number of confirmed persons, 266. Communicants: Last report, 180; admitted from confirmation classes, 26; re-admitted, 23; received from other parishes and admitted, 21; total gain, 70; removed from parish, 8; names not reported under Canon III, 3; died, 4; total loss, 15; present number of actual communicants, 235; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 266. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Public services: Sundays, 109; Holy days, 30; other days, 57. Sermons and lectures, 118. Holy Communion: Public, 30; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 40. Sunday School: Teachers, 16; scholars, 180. Societies: No. 1, members, 24; meetings fortnightly; No. 2, members, 50; meetings monthly; No. 3, members, 15; meetings monthly; No. 4, members, 25; meetings fortnightly; No. 5, members, 20; meetings fortnightly; No. 6, members, 15; meetings fortnightly; No. 7, members, 95; meetings quarterly; No. 8, members, 10; meetings fortnightly. Volumes in Parish library, 25. Volumes in Sunday School library, 525. Sittings in church, free, 200. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$10,000. Rectory and lot, \$5,500. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$1,500 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 102 00
Other Salaries	662 73	Salary of the Bishop	35 00
Repairs and Improvements.	79 32	Permanent Episcopal Fund.	12 53
Current Expenses.	493 68	Convention Expenses	28 00
Sunday School	69 49	Aged and Infirm Clergy	18 06
Charities and Sundries	224 21	Prayer Book Society	5 00
		Bishop's Charity Fund	24 35
		Hospitals	10 35
		Children's Easter Offerings.	65 00
Total	\$3,029 43	Total	\$ 300 29

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

General Missions \$ 26 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Deaf Mute Missions 5 00
 For the Armenians 27 00
 Total \$ 58 00
 Grand total \$3,387 72

REMARKS.

As this report is made, ground is being broken for the erection of a new stone church and parish house whose cost will approximate \$30,000. This is promised, complete, March 1, 1897.

I have held service at St. Saviour's Mission, Youngsville, occasionally during the year.

WASHINGTON, MISSION OF THE ASCENSION.

The Rev. J. Holwell Geare, M. A., Priest-in-Charge.

Families, 20. Individuals: Adults, 44; children, 40; total, 84. Baptisms: Adults, 4; infants, 25; total, 29. Confirmed, since last report, 7; present number of confirmed persons, 51. Present number of actual communicants, 51; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 51. Public services: Sundays, 200; Holy days, 58; other days, daily. Sermons and lectures, 110. Holy Communion, public, 104. Catechizings by the Minister, 52. Sunday School: Teachers, 7; scholars, 38. Society: Members, 26; number of meetings, 30. Volumes in Sunday School library, 55. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,200. Condition of property, in good repair. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$730.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.

Minister's Salary \$ 730 00
 Repairs and Improvements 800 00
 Current Expenses 50 00
 Total \$1,580 00

REMARKS.

The Mission of the Ascension began its work May, 1895, in an upper room lent by Mr. W. W. Smith. In November, 1895, the present church was purchased by Mr. W. W. Smith and Dr. Kelly for the use of the Mission. Since then the building has been thoroughly repaired, redecorated, and refurnished. Several gifts have been made for the adornment of sanctuary and altar. The services are bright and hearty, and the congregation work faithfully and zealously. A fund is open for a Font, which will soon be added to the church, and then everything will have been completed to make the building such as becometh the honor of Him, who must be worshipped in the beauty of holiness.

WASHINGTON, TRINITY CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Christian Martin Young.

Wardens, Wm. B. McKennan and Wray Grayson, M. D.

Families, 79. Individuals: Adults, 194; children, 57; total, 251. Baptisms: Adults, 1; infants, 8; total, 9. Confirmed: Since last report, 18; present number of confirmed persons, 122. Communicants: Admitted from confirmation classes, 18; re-admitted, 3; received from other Parishes and admitted, 8; total gain, 29; removed from Parish, 2; names not reported under Canon III, 26; died, 1; total loss, 3; present number of actual communicants, 107; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish Register, 138. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 80; Holy Days, 17; other days, 51. Sermons and lectures, 137. Holy Communion, public, 59. Sunday School: Teachers, 10; scholars, 70. Societies: Trinity Aid, members, 12; number of meetings, 18; St. Cecilia's, members, 15; Junior Aid, members, 15. Volumes in Parish library, 175. Volumes in Sunday School library, 200. Sittings in church, free, all. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000.00. Rectory and lot, \$5,000.00. Chapel, \$500.00. Other property, held in trust for Parish, \$2,000.00. Total valuation, \$15,500.00. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$9,000.00. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200.00. Total indebtedness, \$400.00. Church building fund, \$621.27.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 900 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 35 67
Other Salaries	100 00	Convention Expenses.	88 00
Repairs and Improvements.	274 16	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	10 84
Current Expenses.	679 35	Prayer Book Society.	4 91
Communion Alms.	23 08	Bishop's Charity Fund	15 72
Sunday School	39 64	Hospitals.	9 07
Piano for Sunday School	65 50		
Charity	8 50		
Total	\$2,090 23	Total	\$ 164 31
EXTRA DIOCESAN.			
Domestic Missions	\$ 3 38		
General Missions.	35 27		
Jewish Missions.	3 54		
Total	\$ 42 19		
Grand total	\$2,296 73		

REMARKS.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish September 1st, 1895, and the above report is for nine months. During that time the work of the Parish has advanced in every way. The Church, Chapel and Rectory have been greatly improved.

In addition to the communicants above reported there are on the Parish Register the names of six (6) communicants at Waynesburg and twelve (12) at Canonsburg.

WATERFORD, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

The Rev. Jeremiah Cooper, Priest-in-Charge.

Families, 14. Individuals: Adults, 32; children, 9; total, 41. Baptisms: Adults, 2; infants, 3; total, 5. Present number of confirmed persons, 16. Communicants: Last report, 11; died, 1; present number of actual communicants, 11. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 44; Holy days, 3; other days, 5. Sermons and lectures, 46. Holy Communion, public, 13. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 230 00	Diocesan Missions—	\$ 12 00
Other Salaries	25 00	Bishop's Charity Fund . . .	3 00
		Mite Boxes	7 00
Total	\$ 255 00	Total	\$ 22 00

WAYNE TOWNSHIP, ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. S. Dimmick.

Wardens, Alex. Stewart and Wm. McGregor.

Families, 19. Individuals: Adults, 80; children, 20; total, 100. Baptisms, infants, 1. Present number of confirmed persons, 80. Communicants: Last report, 70; removed from parish, 9; names not reported under Canon III, 10; died, 1; total loss, 10; present number of actual communicants, 70; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 80. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 25; Holy days, 1. Sermons and lectures, 51. Holy Communion: Public, 4; private, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; scholars, 50. Volumes in Parish library, 15. Volumes in Sunday School library, 125. Sittings in church, free, 250. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$4,100. Rectory and lot, \$200. Total valuation, \$4,300. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$3,000. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$300. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$206.43. Total indebtedness, \$206.43.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$243 57	Diocesan Missions	\$ 31 00
Current Expenses	63 00	Salary of the Bishop	10 00
		Convention Expenses	8 00
		Aged and Infirm Clergy.	1 76
		Prayer Book Society	2 00
		Bishop's Charity Fund	4 00
Total	\$306 57	Total	\$ 56 76
Grand total			\$ 363 33

WEST BROWNSVILLE, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. John P. Norman, M. D.

Wardens, James Williams and John Bakewell.

Families, 19. Individuals: Adults, 37; children, 85; total, 122. Baptisms: infants, 9. Confirmed, since last report, 4; present number of confirmed persons, 34. Present number of actual communicants, 27; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 34. Marriages, 1. Public services: Sundays, 51; Holy days, 5; other days, 3. Sermons and lectures, 59. Holy Communion, public, 10. Caterchizings by the Minister, 9. Sunday School: Teachers, 8; scholars, 89. Society, No. 1, members, 14; meetings weekly. Sittings in church, free, 300. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8 000. Other property, \$300. Total valuation, \$8,800. Condition of property, good. Property insured. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, pledges.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$ 46 75	Diocesan Missions	\$ 3 40
Repairs and Improvements	165 25	Prayer Book Society	84
Current Expenses	33 25	Bishop's Charity Fund	2 65
Communion Alms	11 50		
Sunday School	37 75		
Total	\$294 50	Total	\$ 6 89
Grand total			\$301 39

REMARKS.

The above report covers time since I took charge—July 1, 1895. The insurance is paid, I know, but the amount I cannot report.

WILKINSBURG, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Carroll L. Bates.

Wardens, S. Q. W. Brown and W. B. Hambly.

Families, 84. Individuals: Adults, about 250; children, about 100; total, about 350. Baptisms: Adults, 3; infants, 13; total, 16. Confirmed: Since last report, 11. Communicants: Last report, 107; admitted from confirmation classes, 11; removed from parish, 2, died, 3; present number of actual communicants, 130; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 230. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 138; Holy Days, 40; other days, 76. Sermons and lectures, 105. Holy Communion: Public, 83; private, 6. Catechizing by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; scholars, 75. Societies: St. Andrew's Brotherhood; meetings, weekly; Ladies' Guild, meetings, weekly; St. Paul's Guild, members, 8, meetings, weekly. Volumes in Sunday School library, 400. Sittings in church, free, 150.

PITTSBURGH, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. John Crockar White, D. D.

Wardens, Frank S. Bissell and Herbert Dupuy.

Families, 137. Baptisms: Adults, 7; infants, 18; total, 25. Confirmed, since last report, 30. Communicants: Last report, 252; admitted from confirmation classes, 30; received from other parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 32, removed from parish, 10; died, 11; total loss, 21; present number of actual communicants, 263. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Public services: Sundays, 100; other days, 40. Holy Communion: Public, 13; private, 6. Sunday School: Teachers, 30; scholars, 400. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$92,000. Rectory and lot, \$6,500. Total valuation, \$98,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAROCHIAL.		DIOCESAN.	
Minister's Salary	\$3,500 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 454 55
Other Salaries	3,100 00	Salary of the Bishop	230 00
Repairs and Improvements.	300 00	Convention Expenses	184 00
Current Expenses	1,000 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	60 00
Communion Alms	169 28	Church Home	535 75
Sunday School	60 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	45 06
Parochial Missions	424 00	Hospitals	400 00
		Laymen's League	71 30
		Poor	29 50
Total	\$8,553 28	Total	\$2,010 16

EXTRA DIOCESAN.

Domestic Missions	\$ 860 01
Foreign Missions	145 00
Education of Candidates for the Ministry	25 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mexico	\$ 155 25
Armenia	225 00

Total	\$1,410 26
Grand total	11,973 70

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$1,485.26.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

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St. Paul's	1	21	26	1	107	176	3	17	8	108	1,373 74	68 40	27 26	1,444 89	15,000 00	Insured.
Mission	2	1	3	2	16	17	1	1	8	25	237 16	16 11		260 27	100 00	
Grace	3	6	9	1	12	12	1	1	1	46	416 84			816 84	2,250 00	
Christ	1	24	25	21	200	248	7	13	15	125	2,483 55	103 19	88 17	2,676 91	13,000 00	
Trinity	3	3	6	13	63	65	7	7	52		677 91	53 02		787 83	11,500 00	
Holy Cross	3	22	22	17	204	254	8	11	13	202	249 00	821 55	419 00	831 24	3,500 00	Insured.
St. Thomas'	9	15	27	35	403	403	7	22	19	287	4,010 53	410 53	285 56	5,423 53	2,000 00	Insured.
Christ	1	21	22	5	61	61	2	4	22		517 17	26 02		543 79	3,700 00	
St. Lawrence's	2	14	16	13	335	335	4	8	12	135	8,986 11	1,193 60	139 24	10,618 97	10,500 00	
Good Shepherd	11	50	61	61	800	800	15	15	62	680	22,360 10	3,212 71	1,465 55	27,089 36	101,500 00	
Ascension	3	32	33	22	210	210	7	19	15	184	2,739 50	383 15	46 57	3,144 56	28,000 00	Insured.
Good Shepherd	1	2	3	14	65	65	2	12	12	145	1,253 70	123 07	6 18	1,372 95	8,000 00	
Grace	7	15	23	30	262	262	7	12	30	400	5,333 28	2,010 16	1,410 26	11,973 70	98,500 00	
St. Andrew's	26	26	26	6	130	130	12	21	12	135	2,629 10	67 05	59 49	2,756 04	57,000 00	
St. George's	8	33	42	23	238	238	7	23	15	230	2,763 85	133 85	19 89	2,965 59	35,000 00	
St. James	1	10	11	11	185	185	10	4	11	115	2,246 44	189 54	1,921 72	43,000 00		
St. John's	4	26	33	30	51	51	2	10	195		1,597 72	27 00	25 00	917 37	6,310 00	
St. Luke's	7	7	7	9	40	40	2	4	11	95	989 37	24 00	27 50	917 37	25,000 00	
St. Matthew's	9	18	27	32	618	618	17	32	16	150	8,382 43	807 46	457 40	9,631 10	470,000 00	
St. Paul's	1	2	3	5	56	56	1	6	40		174 12	24 02		199 05	1,700 00	
Trinity	10	10	10	14	98	98	2	2	10	455	2,199 35	63 08	2,763 11	2,763 11	8,500 00	
St. Joseph's	16	16	16	16	104	104	3	3	4	88	2,372 42	108 05	15 90	2,763 11	13,500 00	
Grace	6	22	25	11	154	157	1	1	5	15	12,075 63	473 43	40 90	12,691 52	37,000 00	
St. Stephen's	1	2	3	5	56	56	1	6	40		174 12	24 02		199 05	1,700 00	
St. Thomas'	1	2	3	5	56	56	1	6	40		174 12	24 02		199 05	1,700 00	
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DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Clergy—

Bishop	1
Priests	66
Deacons	5
Other Clergy Officiating in the Diocese	3
Candidates for Holy Orders	6
Postulants	5
Lay Readers Commissioned	66
Parishes	68
Missions and Preaching Places	56
Communicants (Canonical)	11,691
Communicants (recorded)	13,267
Confirmations	946
Baptisms	1,187
Marriages	241
Burials	501
Sunday School Teachers	793
Sunday School Scholars	8,317
Parish Churches	65
Mission Churches	37
Parsonages	31
Parochial Contributions	\$ 225,310 49
Diocesan Contributions	20,504 83
Extra Diocesan	17,348 32
Total Contributions	263,163 64
Value of Church Property	*2,044,639 11

*1894.

LAY READERS' REPORTS OF SERVICES.

NAME.	PLACE.	UNDER WHOM.	No. Services.	No. Services Assist'd.	No. Sermons Read.	No. Addresses Made.	No. of Catechizings.
Baker, J. C.	St. Mark's, Ford City	Rev. C. L. Pardee	54	56	51	2	..
Bope, H. P.	St. Paul's, Kittanning	Rev. A. D. Brown	23	2	9	21	..
Bower, L. F.	Missions of Laymen's League—St. James, St. Peter's and Ascension—Pittsburgh	Rev. A. D. Heffern	1	2	11	..	..
Burgwin, George C.	League Missions	Rev. A. D. Brown	97	4	5	92	20
Corfield, Richard	Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh	Rev. A. D. Brown	31	1	28	..	..
Cornelius, R. C.	League Missions	Rev. A. D. Brown	3	1	5	..	..
Donaghay, Percy L.	League Missions	Rev. H. E. Thompson	2	16	7	2	22
English, H. D. W.	Emmanuel, Allegheny	Rev. W. D. Maxon, D.D.	8	..	..	..	..
Gegan, C. A.	St. Philip's, Pittsburgh	Bishop Whitehead	25	..	1	..	..
Gillespie, T. J.	St. Paul's and St. Matthew's, Pittsburgh	Rev. T. J. Danner	1	..	1	..	..
Goodrich, J. K.	St. John's, Pittsburgh	Rev. T. J. Danner	1	..	1	..	..
Guth, Morris S.	Church Home, Pittsburgh	Rev. A. D. Brown	11	..	10	..	1
Hellen, Frank H.	St. Paul's, Pittsburgh	Rev. A. R. Taylor	1	..	2	..	4
Hogg, Frank T.	Trinity, Warren	Rev. J. R. Wightman	1	..	2	..	..
Howard, Josiah	St. John in Wilderness, Dunbar	Rev. A. D. Brown	2	..	6	..	..
Ingleby, Fred	St. Peter's, Uniontown	Rev. J. M. Robertson	15	..	27	..	13
Jinks, Wm. T.	League Missions	Rev. A. D. Brown . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
Johnson, G. W.	Emmanuel, Emporium	Rev. A. S. R. Richards
	League Missions	Rev. J. Cooper
	St. Laurence's, Osceola
	Union City

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Lewis, C. E.	League Missions	Rev. A. D. Brown . . .	6	..	5	..
Lewis, Harry R. . . .	St. Mark's, Pittsburgh	Rev. Joseph Sheerin . .	1	..	1	..
Logan, Edwin	League Missions	Rev. A. D. Brown . . .	12	..	12	25
Loyd, Alf. G.	League Missions	Rev. A. D. Brown . . .	12	..	11	52
Mackenzie, J. F. . . .	League Missions	Rev. A. D. Brown . . .	30	..	8	20
Maltby, Geo. A. . . .	Trinity, Rochester	Rev. J. L. Taylor . . .	4	..	..	..
McCandless, W. W. . .	League Missions	Rev. A. D. Brown . . .	10	..	10	..
McFarland, E. G. . . .	Tarentum and Freeport	Bishop Whitehead . . .	39	..	26	50
Merritt, Aubrey L. . .	Oil City	Rev. J. H. B. Brooks . .	2	43	..	..
Rote, J. B.	Greenville and Mercer	Rev. Wm. Johnson . . .	17	3	2	..
Sayer, Henry D. . . .	Meadville	Rev. W. B. Lowry . . .	2	40	..	..
Shacklett, T. W. . . .	St. Paul's, St. Mark's, St. John's, St. Vincent's, Erie	Rev. F. M. Kirkus . . .	5	2	5	..
Shaler, J. C.	League Missions	Rev. A. D. Brown . . .	8	..	8	..
Shoemaker, C. S. . . .	League Missions	Rev. A. D. Brown . . .	29	..	28	..
Smith, Harvey H. . . .	League Missions and St. Peter's, Pittsburgh	Rev. A. D. Brown . . .	33	..	26	..
Starling, Mortimer . .	Trinity, Pittsburgh, and elsewhere	Rev. A. W. Arundel, D.D.	361	3	25	..
Turner, A. M.	League Missions	Rev. A. D. Brown . . .	12	..	12	20
Watson, Wm. E. . . .	League Missions	Rev. A. D. Brown . . .	12	..	12	..
Waller, Dwight E. . .	Eldred	Rev. J. H. McCandless .	47	7	46	..
Whistler, Paul G. . . .	Horatio	Rev. E. U. Brun . . .	50	..	..	..
Winton, D. J.	Lundy's Lane and Conneautville	Rev. G. W. Preston . .	93	1	91	..
		Rev. W. B. Lowry . . .			10	

REPORT OF THE REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, PRIEST-IN-CHARGE OF DEAF-MUTE CONGREGATIONS.

To the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh:

During the Conventional year just closed, I held services for the "silent brethren" in the following Parishes: Trinity, Pittsburgh; St. Paul's, Erie; St. Paul's, Kittanning; St. John's, Franklin; Christ, Oil City; Emmanuel, Corry; Trinity, Warren; Mission, Johnsonburg; Trinity, Washington; and Christ, Greensburg. The services at Warren and Kittanning were particularly interesting and encouraging on account of the distances traveled by several of the worshippers, the greatest being thirty miles. At Corry I called on an aged deaf-mute lady, who had not been to a service since her graduation from the New York State School, nearly half a century ago. She was too feeble to come to church, so I had prayers and a short address at her home.

In several of these services the regular congregations participated, the Rector reading as usual, and I interpreting for the deaf-mutes. The sermon specially adapted to the occasion gives information new to most people and awakens interest in the work.

Confirmations during the year: St. Margaret's Mission, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, 7. Holy Communions: St. Margaret's. 6; St. Paul's, Erie, 1; Trinity, Washington, 1.

The silent communicants of the Diocese number 51, of whom 36 belong to St. Margaret's Mission; the remainder belonging to Kittanning, Erie, Miles Grove and elsewhere.

As during the past twenty-one years of itinerary labor, so during this I have officiated in other Dioceses besides Pittsburgh, i. e., Ohio, Southern Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Western Michigan, Chicago, Springfield, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York, Albany, Central and Western New York. Total baptisms for the year, 34; confirmations, 29.

Within the period named 728 deaf-mutes and their *hearing* children have been brought to baptism, and 621 to confirmation. Services have been held in 348 different Parishes and at 18 State Schools.

Owing to the business depression of the past year, the response to Ephphatha Sunday appeals was not as large as it should have been. To the 500 printed appeals sent out, only 42 responses were made. To make up deficiencies "combined services" have been resorted to. These take up the time needed by the General Missionary for study and other important work. Much of his time is also given to the writing of appealing letters.

Acknowledgment is made of the generous aid of the work by the officers of railway and other transportation lines in facilitating the movements of the Missionary from Mission to Mission over a vast territory.

RECEIPTS.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY OFFERINGS.

Holy Innocents' Church, Leechburg	\$ 5 00
St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh	2 37
Grace Church, Miles Grove.	2 10
St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley	5 00

OTHER SOURCES.

Anonymous	1 00
From Mr. T. C. Jenkins	25 00
" Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.	52 91
" St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh	2 33
" Combined service, Kittanning	6 01
" " Franklin	10 67
" " Oil City	3 88
" " Corry	2 51
" " Warren	4 95
" " Johnsonburg	1 17
" " Washington	4 55
" " Greensburg	4 41
" Deaf-mute services, Pittsburgh	13 95
" H. L. Foster, Treasurer	100 00

\$247 81

Faithfully, &c.,

A. W. MANN.

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Most unfortunately the usual work at the Home has been very seriously interfered with throughout almost the entire year by the presence of contagious diseases preventing the admission of children and necessitating much extra expense. In the early spring Chicken-pox was prevalent. In August, Scarlet fever made its appearance and proved most difficult to eradicate, extending over a period of about three months, there being twelve cases in all, and at the present writing there are three cases of Measels.

The fear of carrying contagion has prevented the regular visiting by most of the Managers, and entailed extra labor and anxiety on the Matron and Teacher, both of whom are felt by the Board of Managers to be deserving of much praise.

The absence of the President, Mrs. L. M. Harding has been greatly felt not only by Managers, but by the inmates of the Home,

the older members of the household looking on her as a personal friend.

Owing to this expected absence it was decided in April to elect a Second Vice President, and in May, Mrs. F. S. Bissell was unanimously elected to that office. On account of the recent cases of Scarlet fever, it was decided at a joint meeting of the Boards of Trustees and Managers to hold the annual Festival in Calvary Parish Building, which had been kindly offered for that purpose. This was done and the financial result was such as to justify the wisdom of the choice.

Many of the meetings of the Board have been held in Trinity Chapel.

There are at present 27 boys, 24 girls and 12 old ladies in the Home. Nine children were admitted and 27 left during the year; 5 being indentured, 7 placed in homes without indenture, 14 taken by parents or friends and 1 having died. Three old ladies were admitted and 1 left.

Generous donations have been received from many people and societies. Most prominent among these were the pavilion given by Mr. J. B. Jackson to the children and much enjoyed by them; and the Christmas gifts of "Gusky's" brought by Santa Claus as usual, and as usual showing much care in selection. In this connection the Managers also wish to thank Mrs. Gusky for the pleasure given the children at the picnic last summer.

Very useful and welcome gifts were received from the various Societies of Calvary, Trinity, St. Peter's, St. Stephen's and St. Luke's churches. Dr. Hanna and Dr. Gardner have given their services so cheerfully, and they have been of such benefit, that the Managers would especially thank them also.

Respectfully,

ANNA D. JOHNSTON,

Secretary.

The report was received too late to be inserted under Appendix "A." No report was received from the Treasurer.



BISHOP'S ADDRESS.



Bishop's Address.

ANNUAL CONVENTION, JUNE 10TH, 1896, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,
FRANKLIN, PA.

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Brethren beloved in the Lord :

It gives me great pleasure to greet you assembled in this lovely city, one of the most attractive in the Diocese ; where you have already had a taste of the charming hospitality which is one of the prominent characteristics of its inhabitants. It will do us all good, collectively and individually, to breathe so fine an air, and to mingle with such goodly people ; and we shall carry back with us to our homes, many pleasant memories of the Convention that met in Franklin.

During the past year there have come into my possession, for preservation in the Registrar's office, certain letters, written by Bishop Alonzo Potter, one of which has reference to the appointment, as long ago as the year 1862, of our dear brother, who now heads the list of our Clergy, the Rev. Dr. Purdon, of Titusville, then a Deacon, to be missionary in the Oil Regions. At that time the Rev. Mr. Ohl was Rector of this Parish at Franklin and the Rev. Mr. Byllesby of the Parish at Meadville ; and it was proposed that as they occasionally officiated at Oil City and Titusville, the young unmarried Deacon might supply their places in their parishes. The Bishop also inquired with regard to the relative importance, and prospective permanency of several places in the Oil Regions, with reference particularly to the erection of a memorial Church to the late Bishop Samuel Bowman, "whom it pleased God to arrest, and call suddenly to Himself, when on his way to Franklin and other places in the Oil Regions." A Pastoral was issued, asking for contributions, and the amount raised was afterwards divided, and two memorial Churches erected, one at Titusville, and one at Warren. Bishop Potter remarks : "The Allegheny was specified in the Pastoral asking for

contributions, as the river on whose bank Bishop Bowman fell, and on whose bank, at some point, the Church should rise."

Correspondence which has to do thus with the first beginnings of things, is always interesting; and when in this case the situation then is compared with the situation now, there is great cause for thanksgiving to God, for the blessing which has rested upon these places in the Oil Regions, and for the promise which is so abundant of future growth and usefulness.

There is another letter which bears the signature of Bishop Bowman himself, dated January 17, 1861, the same year in which he was called away. The letter sounds very familiar, simply because it is the kind of letter that every Bishop must write over and over again, asking about the qualifications of certain men for certain work. And in this letter the Bishop mentions Warren and Waterford, Girard and Conneautville, and suggests, at the close, something we have been able, by the children's assistance, to accomplish, namely, having a General Missionary, who should "itinerate" throughout the whole or a portion of the Diocese. Then he says this, which I commend especially to your attention, as being an expression of opinion on the part of Bishop Samuel Bowman, as long ago as 1861, *thirty-five years ago*. Mark his words:—"A few *ARCHDEACONS* among us would be very useful, if we could find material for them."

We are in the habit of speaking of the wise Bishops Potter and Bowman. Some of us are not willing to be considered unwise, or premature, or chimerical, in our plans, when we find ourselves following in the footsteps of these men, who had far-seeing eyes, and so long ago gave their judgement with regard to that which it was wise to do for the furtherance of the work in Western Pennsylvania.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

There is certainly every reason for me to give early place in this address to Diocesan Missions, not only because such missions ought to have the first place in our hearts, but because the work has suffered during the past year, and is suffering, from a lack of full support on the part of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese. We find ourselves again with a deficit. And it does not seem quite honest that we should continue to make appropriations beyond our means. The General Board of Missions in New York has met with the same difficulty; indeed, there seems to be a falling-off everywhere in the receipts of various Boards of Missions of all denominations. I must

protest against carrying any longer the burden which has weighed upon my heart and mind so many years; and ask the Convention to signify to me and to the Executive Committee *what missions in the Diocese shall be closed*, until the treasury is reimbursed. Our language must needs be that of a Committee lately appointed by, and making report to, the Board of Managers in New York.

"We are painfully sensible of the disappointment which must go through the Church at the necessity for reducing the appropriations for Missions, and of the hardship which such reduction must cause everywhere—the arresting of promising undertakings, the personal deprivation to Missionaries, and, in some instances, the withdrawal of those who have given themselves in obedience to the Master's call. Nevertheless there is left to us no choice. This Board, as a faithful steward, with a due sense of its responsibility to the Church, cannot go on and accumulate debt. Having done all it can do to impress the need upon the mind of the Church, and to stimulate contributions for the support of the work, it believes its responsibility in that direction has been fully discharged, and that there is nothing left to the Board but to face the facts and deal with them prudently. It is easy to say that the requisite money ought to come, that a fair distribution of the expense of supporting our Missions would not place a heavy burden upon any one, that the cause of failure lies here or there. Those are matters which may be considered at other times, but here we have to decide the question of conducting the Missions for another year in view of a large deficiency, and *we are therefore reluctantly compelled to recommend to the Board a readjustment upon a scale which will involve a material reduction of the salaries and stipends of all who are in the missionary work of the Church.*"

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

But, Brethren, whatever is done concerning Diocesan Missions, there ought to be no let-up whatsoever in the education of our people in their bounden duty to contribute to the general work of the Church in Domestic Missions, and in Foreign Lands. It seems as if the missionary spirit had well-nigh died out in many of the Clergy. Surely they can explain the object and have the offerings taken. They *are* responsible for doing this, and not for the amount realized. Says one of our Missionary Bishops:—

"There must be some strange defect of late years in some portions of the Church, in the inculcations of clerical duty. It is really a part

of clerical education. It is sad and deplorable indeed that this part of the education for the ministry should be neglected. For my part, in common with the Clergy of my time, the possibility of omitting the Advent and Epiphany collections for Domestic and Foreign Missions, never entered into our minds. It was a thing not to be thought of. The offerings were to be made. The people were to be duly informed and to have the opportunity, to what extent soever they embraced or failed to embrace it. The alms basins were to be passed and the offerings received and promptly sent on to the proper Treasurer. Whether the offerings were likely to be one, two or three dollars, or one, two or three hundred dollars, it was the same. And I am perfectly sure that myself and those trained with me for the ministry, never omitted to make these collections, with those prescribed for Diocesan, and other objects, in all our ministry—our congregations small or large, well-to-do or poor. There should be a card indicating what collections are required by the Church, Diocesan or General.* If other and local objects seem to crowd these out, then have one collection before the sermon and one after. *Let the duty be performed.* Defraud not the people of the *right* to have at least the opportunity to give for the great objects for which the Church calls for their alms and prayers and sympathy and interest."

[BISHOP SPALDING.]

The fact is, dear brethren, this matter of Missions has not, after all, nearly so much to do with the saving of other people, as it has to do with saving *ourselves*. Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the Faith. Unless you are making your petition "Thy Kingdom Come" a daily profanation, you *must* make it *the pattern of your lives*; and do as much as in you lieth to further the fulfilment of that for which you pray. It is for your soul's good. "The question is not so much whether the heathen can be saved without the Gospel, as whether *we* can be saved if we do not send it to them."

"He who hath and doth not give
The lamp of life to all who live,
Himself shall lose the way."

"Do not let it be thought that missionary interests are committed by our Lord Jesus Christ, or by His Church, to the Woman's Auxiliary, or to its Junior Branch. Most useful as these organizations

* Such a list for the Diocese is always printed on the inside cover of the Journal.

are, they are by no means intended to be substitutes for the personal interest of every disciple in the increase and spread of Christ's Gospel. No one can shirk his personal duty in this regard. Besides the quarterly collections for Diocesan Missions, which should be made in every congregation, there should be an offering at least once a year for Foreign Missions, and once a year for Domestic Missions. And they should be prepared for by the dissemination, whether by a sermon, or by papers, of information concerning the department of Christian work for which the offering is asked. In most of our congregations it would be possible to form some sort of a missionary organization, in which every member would pledge himself to a stated contribution, however small, every week or month, for missionary purposes, and to spread, as opportunity might offer, information about the work."


[BISHOP HALL.]

And here I must make my protest against what is called the "Envelope System," as practically antagonistic to the missionary cause, and therefore to the development of the true Christian spirit. It is a positive falsehood that a "free-will offering" is that which is put into an envelope on Sunday, and deposited in the alms basin to pay for salary, fuel and lights. It is no more a free-will offering than is pew rent, or the grocer's bill. The stated attendants upon Divine service in any particular house of worship, have debts of honor to pay in the expenses necessary for the continuance of the services. When these debts of honor are paid, *then*, and not until then, is there any such thing as a free-will offering to God. He who cuts down his contribution in Church to the lowest possible amount, he who gives only that which costs him nothing, he who feels about in his pocket for the smallest coin when the collection is made—can hardly be called "a cheerful *giver*" and acceptable to God. Probably both Clergy and people in all our congregations would shrink from the revelations of the Roentgen Rays, turned upon their meannesses, their motives, their evasions and their excuses in this whole matter of giving to God. But let us remember that there is a more searching light that shall make manifest all our motives, as well as all our actions, in that Day when, in the dazzling brightness of the Great White Throne, "the secrets of all hearts shall be revealed."—[Romans ii., 16.]

Oh, if our people would only learn to "Seek *first* the Kingdom of God and His righteousness."—[S. Matthew, vi., 33.] How do you give or subscribe to great business enterprises, to popular entertain-

its, to public improvements, to the thousand and one matters that lie to you, which will bring your name before the public, which enhance your own importance, which will give you a pleasant feeling of ownership? Is it quite fair that the same readiness and earnestness and generosity should not be evoked when the recipient of your benefactions is no mere transient institution, but the very Church of God, and the result, not a passing pleasure or benefit, but that which is eternal, even the salvation of souls of men for whom Christ died? On this high ground it is that we urge upon you all to devote diligently, of settled purpose, the missionary spirit in yourselves and others.

Perhaps you will wonder why I occupy so much time speaking of this about which all are theoretically agreed. To which I reply, that the list sent out by the General Secretary of the Board of Missions, naming the congregations contributing to Domestic and Foreign Missions, during the past year, I was grieved, as I am sure you will be grieved, to perceive, that of one hundred and twenty-two congregations in this Diocese, only thirty, (less than one-fourth) contributed to Domestic Missions, and only thirty, to Foreign Missions; to one or the other, only thirty-four, a little over one-fourth. It is true that some of these so-called congregations are defunct, also some of them are merely preaching places, and many of them small missions. But nevertheless, it is very sad that only *one-third of the Clergy of the Diocese* should think enough of the pre-eminence of Domestic and Foreign Missions as to ask for contributions from their people. Again I say that I believe the "Envelope System," as usually carried on, to be necessarily antagonistic to free-offerings in the Church, because it encourages parochial selfishness; and after many years of observation, I am persuaded that all necessary expenses for the Church should be subscribed for, and should be collected, irrespective of the offertory during Divine service; that all the money received on the Lord's Day should have the right of at least being "*offerings*," over and above that which is justly due for the payment of necessary expenses. If the answer is made, (as is so frequently made to such things) that it cannot be so, the reply is speedy:—It *has* been done in some places, and *is* *being done* to-day successfully, to my certain knowledge; and *can* be, if a proper effort is made in any congregation. There is so great a principle involved in this matter, that I most earnestly commend consideration of the whole subject to the Clergy, and people here assembled.



CATECHETICAL INSTRUCTION.

This leads me to remark that there is certainly a great deficiency in the instruction which is given in our Sunday Schools, and in classes for Confirmation. One of the principal points made in such instruction should be the duty and privilege of spreading the Gospel and of maintaining the Church. There is no true Christian discipleship which does not take note of the Master's wish concerning His Church, and does not consider the needs of others, spiritual as well as physical. More than that, there is no true religion in the heart that does not grasp the missionary idea. "If any man have not the spirit of Christ," (which is surely the missionary spirit) "he is none of His.—[Romans viii., 9.] The children in our Sunday Schools, and the candidates for Confirmation, should hear a great deal about their own personal responsibility for the maintenance of the Church; first, their own parish, then, their own Diocese, and then the missionary field, near and far; this information illustrated and enforced by maps and missionary items. Imagine any other institution whose members should be admitted with as little instruction in the fundamental principles, and in the practical methods of that institution, as our children and youth receive, and into which outsiders should be brought with so little preparation as that which is often given to members of other denominations who desire Confirmation. Few experiences of the past year have given me more satisfaction than the receipt of a letter from one of the younger Clergymen, requesting me to postpone my visitation to his parish, simply because he did not feel that his class of candidates was sufficiently instructed. Of sermons, they had heard many; but of quiet, steady, definite and intelligent instruction in the principles of the Church, and in their duty to the Church and to the Lord, they were sadly lacking. That any Rector should thus write, indicates a fidelity most commendable, and that a long time, weeks and months, should be asked for in order that the candidates might fully realize that which they were about to do, and ought to aspire to do, is most laudable. Indeed, I take this opportunity to say that it were better to have no Confirmations whatsoever in any parish for two or three years, if during that period the Clergyman would busily, diligently and prayerfully instil true Church principles into the minds and hearts of his people, so that the future of the parish would be the better assured, because the roots of conviction would, day by day, be more deeply laying hold upon the soil. It is astonishing that

men pride themselves upon knowing so little about the Church ; and care so little about its history, its principles, its methods ; and therefore miss so terribly for their own comfort, the help it is intended to bring. The Clergy can do no better for the comfort and assistance of their brethren, than to debar them from the highest privileges of Church members, until they realize more fully than is ordinarily asked of them, the great honor and privilege which it is to be a member of the Mystical Body, of which Christ is the head ; to be a sharer, consciously and helpfully, in the life of that body which is the Holy Catholic Church. Not to please the Rector, nor to patronize the Church should they come, but to realize and profit by a great and unmerited privilege.

Some of the Clergy have been looking into a scheme of Catechetical Instruction, which bears the name of Bishop Dupanloup, of Paris.* I commend it most highly, because it includes a variety of exercises, found by experience to be helpful, interesting to the pupils, stimulating their minds, and enabling them to gain a lasting knowledge of the essential principles of the Gospel.

A correspondent of one of our Church papers recently said of this method :

“By its use the Church truly becomes the *Ecclesia Docens*, and the young are brought by it under an influence which produces most satisfactory results. It will (1) prove a most important factor in the religious training and spiritual growth of the young. It will (2) increase the attendance at Sunday School, as well as increase the interest and enthusiasm of both scholars and teachers. It will (3) produce a body of efficient Sunday School teachers. It will (4) increase the number of persons confirmed. Thus (5) it will in time make more devout, more loyal, and more earnest, as well as better instructed Churchmen.”

That our present Sunday School system needs constant improvement and modification, and perhaps reformation, if not revolution, is the conviction of a great many. Any contribution towards increasing its efficiency ought to be most cordially welcomed.

I wonder in how many parishes the old-fashioned, rubrical, and most delightful practice of public catechizing in the Church is happily maintained. I know by long experience that it is profitable to have

* If any one would know about it let him obtain and read a little book “the Clergy and the Catechism,” by Rev. Spencer Jones, an attempt to adapt the “Methode de St. Sulpice.”

once a month, morning prayer with the children in the church, and there to catechize them. And I am also assured by those who have tried it, that a children's service every Sunday, is most helpful. I can also say that from observation, and my own personal experience as Rector of a parish, a children's Evensong, with catechizing, is highly esteemed. And if the catechizing be substituted for a sermon, it would give more pleasure to the grown people present, and would be far more profitable than many sermons, which, while admired, do not, after all, convey definite and positive instruction. By whatever plan, I urge the restoration of public catechizing in the Church, in which teachers as well as pupils should take their part. And if there could be in every parish a teachers' meeting and Bible class, and Communicant class, it would be an immense gain.

DEACONESSSES.

We have scarcely begun as yet to make use of what have been well called "the undeveloped powers of the Church." Among these are the services of devoted women in Sisterhoods and as Deaconesses. Heretofore in this Diocese we have not been able to secure the ministrations of any of those devoted to these peculiar lines of service. And, although five years ago, in the Convention of 1891, a resolution was adopted authorizing the establishment of a Church Training Deaconess' House in this Diocese, nothing has been done in that direction. This Resolution was itself the outcome of a Pastoral letter issued by me in 1886, in which I spoke as follows :

"An American Churchman may well feel rebuked by the great and self-sacrificing activity manifested in so many ways by the English Church, and almost untried by our own. It is instructive to read that there are at least twenty-five Sisterhoods and about eight Diocesan Orders of Deaconesses in England. There are in the American Church fourteen Sisterhoods and two well-established Orders of Deaconesses, in the Dioceses of Long Island and Alabama.*

"Herein and hereby, namely, by the instrumentality of woman's work, can very much that is now unattempted be accomplished. I know that there are a few women in this Diocese desirous of working for the Church and for their Lord, who would hail any such organized work as a great help to them in "getting at" the work they wish to do. I suspect there are more than I have personally met. It is only right, therefore, that all should be notified that it is my purpose and intention as opportunity offers, to receive into the primi-

* Deaconesses have also been established in Kentucky, Missouri, New York, Pennsylvania and Southern Ohio.

the Order of Deaconesses any such godly and well instructed women shall offer themselves for the work of nursing, or teaching, or able reading or visiting, or assisting in parochial or mission work, either permanently or temporarily. The organization will be modeled after the model of that in the Diocese of Long Island, and will give scope for much variety of work by godly women, whether married or single, whether fully identified with the order or only associate members.

“Why should a religious order which claims apostolic sanction in its origin, which till nearly the close of the third century was the only form of organized church work for women, and which was as much a part of the machinery of each Diocese as the male Diaconate, should it have fallen into complete abeyance for more than a thousand years, and why should its revival now prove so slow, and command itself so little to the sympathy of the church in comparison with institutions of a later date?

“Sisterhoods are mediæval, but the Order of Deaconesses is undoubtedly primitive, and even mentioned in the Scripture.

“To quote the weighty words of Bishop Wordsworth: ‘It would be a blessed work of Christian charity to restore the office of Diaconate in the church to its primitive simplicity; and so to engage the affections and sympathies, and to exercise the quiet piety and devoutness of Christian women, old and young, in the service of Christ, in regular and orderly manner, under the guidance of lawful authority, and with its commission and benediction, according to apostolic model prescribed by the Holy Ghost.’

“I hereby call upon all those whose hearts respond even slightly and timidly to this announcement, to read the Scriptures and ancient authors, and also to consider whether this may not be a providential method whereby they may duly execute the labor of love to which they know themselves to be called. Many an event of life is the voice of the Master, although the sound we hear falls from familiar lips. The words which Mary heard were the words of Martha, but the message was from the Lord himself, ‘The Master is come and calleth thee.’” [Pastoral Letter, January 25, 1886; Journal, 1886, 94.]

I am happy to announce that a Deaconess will be ordained for this Diocese, and for work in the See city, some time during the autumn, one who has passed her life in this Diocese, closely connected with its interests. And I wish announcement to be made throughout this Diocese that the Bishop is ready and willing to accept the services of any woman commended by her Rector as worthy of entering the Training School for Deaconesses either in New York or Philadelphia. I believe there are single women and widows known to the clergy of the Diocese, well-fitted physically and spiritually for this

high and holy work, which has received the authorization of the General Convention, in accordance with the mind and methods of apostolic times. Cannot the clergy encourage and assist some such women to enter the ranks of those who are thus minded to help in the building up of Christ's kingdom?

LACK OF CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

I must, as in duty bound, bring to the attention of the laity of the Diocese, a matter which I have remarked upon in former years — that is, the great scarcity of candidates for the Holy Ministry, from the homes of educated, refined, and well-to-do people. Those who have sons ought to turn the attention of some of them towards this high and holy office. Certainly they ought not to sneer at the clerical order even as a profession. Certainly they ought not to discourage any young man whose mind seems at all turned in that direction. They might well, by word of encouragement or by counsel, lead their sons to look upon this work with favor. They might well gain for themselves a great blessing in consecrating one at least, here and there, to the Master's more peculiar service as His ambassador. We need men of bright, active, minds, cultured intellects and refined manners. Nor in these days is it at all certain that an empty purse is one of the best qualifications for a successful ministry. I ask the clergy of the Diocese and the laity here represented, to look over their parishes and their families, and to see if there are not some among the boys now growing up to manhood who ought, by every consideration of justice, when the claims of other things are fairly weighed in the balance, to throw their life and influence into the Sacred Ministry. May God give you the grace to deal honestly with Him in this regard. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few: Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest." (S. Matthew ix, 37, 38.)

MISUSE OF CHURCH BUILDINGS.

I am amazed sometimes at the ignorance and thoughtlessness manifested in quarters where one would not expect them, with regard to the prohibited uses of church buildings. Churches are to be opened *only for the rites and ceremonies of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States*. They cannot lawfully be used for the ritual of any society, order, fraternity, guild or institution whatsoever. Nor can the minister officiate in any other capacity than as a clergyman of this church. He is not to appear in any other official regalia, or officiate

under any other plea than that he has received his commission from this church, and holds it obedient to her authority. Nor can any persons lawfully hold services in our church buildings, except clergymen of this church, recognized by the Ecclesiastical Authority, or laymen duly licensed as lay readers. And I suppose that every intelligent clergyman and layman of the Diocese will recognize the fact that this provision of our canon law is not a manifestation of narrowness or bigotry, but solely for the protection of our own people which, in order that it may thoroughly protect, must be universal in its application. There is no discrimination against this person and that person, seeking to represent this, that or the other society, denomination or institution. But by making the one law to suit all cases we are protected from complications and disasters. I therefore rely upon the loyalty of the clergy and people to see that these provisions, so canonical and reasonable, are faithfully observed.

Another phase of this same subject was brought to your notice in a letter which I sent to the Clergy and Superintendents of Sunday Schools with regard to the abominable misuse and abuse of the great Festival of the Incarnation by the undue prominence given to the mythical personage long connected in childish lore, with the children's Christmas and the Christmas stocking. Some may have thought me entirely too much exercised upon this subject; but the letters of thanks which I received, and the notices which my public protest brought even from the Pacific coast and other parts of this great country, have given assurance that my words were none too strong in rebuke of the thoughtless but harmful innovation. By all means retain the romantic and enchanting fable of Santa Claus, if you will; but the charm of the whole thing, in my early days, was the secrecy with which he was supposed to come and depart. He was especially for private and mysterious enjoyment. It utterly ruins the beauty of the romance to drag him forth into publicity, to exhibit his delightful personality to hundreds and thousands of children on a public platform, and to make this mythical personage the presiding genius at a Sunday School with which he has absolutely nothing to do; and sometimes alas! in the church building itself, where he has no place. Let it be understood that for baptized children of the Holy One, worshippers of the Holy Child Jesus, assembled together to celebrate His natal day, *His* is the face which should be looked for, His presence the benediction of the occasion, and the thought of the "Unspeakable Gift" (II Corinthians, v., 15) which the Father sent when He

gave the Only Begotten Son, the *one only appropriate thought* for the festival of the Sunday School. A consecrated church is desecrated, when at a Christmas festival are done things which might better befit the boards of a comedy theatre. And it is time that our clergy and people bethought themselves of that which is appropriate and right, and as sober church people and Christians resolve to have in their church buildings only such religious services—*strictly* religious—as are entirely in keeping with the sacred place in which the high Mysteries of our Holy Religion are enacted. This Church is set in the midst of an ungodly world, as also in the presence of an irreverent community, to preserve for all our brethren many precious things; and among them not the least is that recognition of the sacredness of holy places, and of the decency and reverence wherewith we should approach the Divine Majesty, which lies at the very foundation of sober, quiet and helpful religious teaching.

We all are shocked, no doubt, at the irreverence of some popular evangelists and others, who try to catch the public ear and eye; and we cannot understand what the brass band and the bonfires, and the rockets sent off whenever a soul is converted,* may have to do with the religion of the quiet Nazarene. (Isaiah xlii, 2), (S. Matthew xii., 19.) Let us see to it that we in no manner whatsoever fail to bear our own testimony against all such things. The altar of God in our churches is the best symbol, and teaches the highest truth—the truth of approach to our Father through *Him*, “the Lamb as it had been slain.” Such also is the worship of heaven. There should be nothing to derogate from that teaching; nothing to hide the Altar; nothing that should seem to withdraw that scriptural and essential truth from the eyes and minds of all who enter God’s house. Believe me, this is not making much of a trifle. I hold that it lies at the basis of the true and right proclamation of the Holy Gospel of Christ. And therefore I commend it once again to the serious and prayerful attention of the clergy, superintendents and Sunday School teachers, and to all who are in the habit of using the church building for any other purpose than that of orderly worship, according to the doctrine and discipline of this church, which claims our loving allegiance.

I need scarcely say that all this has its bearing upon the foolish, sentimental and sometimes uncivilized funeral customs that prevail in some localities; and upon the unseemly, frivolous and immodest

* At Gallipolis, Ohio, May, 1896.

exhibitions of worldliness which attend unrebuked upon many fashionable weddings. These things call for the serious attention of those who have the welfare of God's Holy Church close at heart.

PARISH REGISTERS.

Among the matters which are very irritating in the conduct of the Diocese, I must mention one which it is in the power of the Clergy and Wardens to absolutely destroy, and that is carelessness with regard to the parish registers. There can be no valid excuse for not making speedy, correct and permanent record of baptisms, marriages and funerals; not to mention other items of parochial registration. They should be recorded on the day of their occurrence, with ink, in a regular record book, not on fugitive scraps of paper with a pencil. How a clergyman can be willing to forfeit all respect as a business man, by carelessness or indifference, or positive wilfulness in this matter, is something past comprehension. And especially since so often the clergymen themselves are sufferers by it. A new Rector comes to a parish and finds the books in utter disorder. People come to him for record of their baptism, for certificates of their confirmation, for proof of their right to communicate, and therefore, it may be, to vote at the parish election; and he finds one or the other of these departments of registration hopelessly confused, or entirely inadequate. Some men, happily few, have been known, on leaving their parishes, to take the records with them; and by no amount of persuasion or exhortation can such thieves be changed into honest men. They will not send them back, and thus condone the larceny. Such cases have been known in this Diocese. Within the last year there have been instances of inquiries made by persons desirous to prove the marriage of their parents, or their own connection with certain parishes at certain times, important matters hanging upon the settlement of these points. But the present Rector and Wardens have found themselves unable to give proper evidence, simply because of the carelessness of the man who at the time when records should have been made, was Rector of the parish. You doubtless all agree with me that scant patience should be extended to any such loose methods of attending to important business, and there is no language too strong to enforce the bounden duty of every man in charge of important interests, whether in Church or State, whether commercial or ecclesiastical, to be honest, upright and expert in every branch of his work; doing it as in the fear of God, and not

excusing himself from any part of it. Let any man careless about matters in which others have the right to be interested, ask himself the simple question, How would *I* like it if the clergyman had omitted any record of *my* baptism, or of *my* confirmation, or of *my* membership in the church? How would *I* like it if the Bishop omitted my name from the list and cared nothing about it? and if the Secretary of the Convention thought it of so little consequence that he did not mention my name as deputy, or as having any rights whatever? As others' interests are so closely involved in the correctness of the parish register, let us remember the Golden Rule, which has application here as everywhere, "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you."

I am glad to say that some of the Clergy and Wardens of their own accord, submit the records to my inspection. On my next round of visitations, in accordance with the instructions I have received to "examine into the state of the church within the Diocese," I shall request that in all the parishes the parish register be shown to me, in order that there may be conference and suggestion with regard to the careful observance of the canons of the General Convention, as well as of the canons of this Diocese. These canons I commend to you, and they read as follows:

GENERAL CANON:

Title I, Canon 18, Section V. (1). Every minister of this church shall keep a register of baptisms, confirmations, communicants, marriages and funerals, within his cure, agreeable to such rules as may be provided by the Convention of the Diocese where his cure lies; and if none such be provided, then in such manner as in his discretion he shall think the best suited to the uses of such register.

(2). The intention of the register of baptisms is hereby declared to be, as for other good uses, so especially for the proving of the right of the church membership of those who may have been admitted into this church by the holy ordinance of baptism.

(3). Every minister of this church shall make out and continue, as far as practicable, a list of all families and adult persons within his cure, to remain for the use of his successor, to be continued by him, and by every future minister in the same parish.

DIOCESAN CANON:

Canon III., Section 1. The vestry of each parish shall provide a suitable book, to be called the Church Register, which shall belong to and remain with the vestry, as part of the church records. In this register the minister, or if there be none, the senior warden shall

keep a record of all the baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals solemnized in the parish; specifying the name and date of the birth of the child baptized, with the names of its parents and sponsors; the names of the persons confirmed; the names of the adults baptized, and of his or her witnesses; the names of the persons married; the name, and where practicable, the age of the person buried; and also the time when such rite was performed.

Section 2. The minister of each parish shall also keep, in the Church Register, a list of all the members belonging to the parish, and a list of the communicants of the same.

ANTI-VIVISECTION.

I have been strongly urged to utter a warning word with regard to cruelty to animals; and especially against the introduction of vivisection into our colleges and public schools. It ought to be quite unnecessary in a community of Christian and civilized men, to lift one's voice against a practice which cannot fail to do the greatest harm to children and youth. A child who sees an experiment tried upon a poor mouse, a dog, or other creature, is sure to try the same experiment at home; and as sensibility is dulled by habit, the children inevitably become cruel and hard, undisturbed and undismayed at the sight of blood and suffering. The teaching referred to without doubt increases crime and will continue to do so. The fourth Sunday after Trinity has been set apart by many in the Church of England as a day on which there shall be special sermons against sins of cruelty, and in favor of the development of gentleness and kindness towards the animal creation. I should be heartily glad if the influence of the Church in this Diocese might be put entirely on the scale which is in favor of that mercy which is like His Who "feedeth the young ravens that call upon Him;" and concerning Whom it is said, "not one sparrow is forgotten before God." The story of Balaam as well as all the rest of Scripture certainly teaches us that God hates cruelty to animals, that He *cares* for these other creatures of His hand, and that He will call us to account for our treatment of them. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." "The merciful man doeth good to his own soul, but he that is cruel troubleth his own flesh."

NEW BISHOPS.

At the last General Convention the Diocese of Kentucky was divided, and the Rev. Lewis W. Burton, D. D., has been elected and consecrated as Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington. From the Diocese

of North Carolina a missionary jurisdiction has been set off, to be known by the name of Asheville, for which the Bishop will not be elected until the autumn. The same thing was done in Minnesota, and the district set off is to be called by the name of Duluth. The missionary jurisdiction of Western Colorado was put under the charge of the Bishop of Utah and Nevada. The Rev. Peter T. Rowe was elected at the General Convention, and has since been consecrated as Missionary Bishop of Alaska, and has already entered upon his arduous duties. The Diocese of California was divided, the new Diocese taking the name of Los Angeles, for which the Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, D. D., of Detroit, has been consecrated Bishop. The Rev. Frank R. Millspaugh, D. D., has also been consecrated Bishop of Kansas, and the Rev. G. Mott Williams, D. D., has been consecrated Bishop of Marquette. The Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, D. D., of New York, has been elected and consecrated Bishop of Washington, a new Diocese formed out of the Diocese of Maryland. Thus the number of Bishops is constantly increasing, giving token of vigor and progress in the American Church.

MEMORIALS.

But since our last meeting, there has been gathered to his fathers, in a ripe old age, one who was very near to me as my Bishop for ten years, my venerable and beloved father in God, the Rt. Rev. Mark Antony DeWolfe Howe, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania. No Bishop could be more gentle and kindly, and all who knew him well, loved him dearly. He it was who preached at my consecration on the feast of the conversion of S. Paul, 1882, and gave wise words of counsel, while he uttered loving prognostications of that which, as he believed, would characterize the administration of my Episcopate. Whether his hopes and prayers have been fulfilled or not, it was with sincerest love and grief that I stood beside his grave last August, in the beautiful cemetery at Bristol, Rhode Island, where he had his beloved summer home, and took part in the triumphant service with which we laid him to rest in the sure hope of a blessed resurrection. Among the most tender and sacred memories of the past, will abide those which are connected with his gracious and affectionate personality. The assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, the Rt. Rev. Nelson S. Rulison, D. D., succeeded to the Bishopric.

Coming to our own Diocese we have to record two losses from amongst the clergy, which are losses indeed :

The life and character of the Rev. William White, D. D., who passed away August 22d, 1895, were remarkable in many ways. His whole ministry of more than fifty-eight years, was devoted to the work of the church in Western Pennsylvania. Beginning as a missionary at Freeport and Butler, as soon as he was ordained by Bishop Onderdonk in 1837, he remained a missionary all his days, even when he was nominally Rector of S. Peter's Church, Butler, for forty years. In 1887 he was relieved of all obligations as missionary, and was entitled *emeritus*. And yet he never ceased his missionary trips whenever occasion offered, until a few weeks before his death. He served under all the Bishops of Pennsylvania and of Pittsburgh from Onderdonk on, and never took a letter dimissory from any one of them—an extremely rare occurrence. He was co-worker with such men as Hilton, Killikelly, Upfold and Crumpton—honored names, emblazoned upon our missionary escutcheon, and to be remembered for all time, as they will be honored, no doubt, in the world to come. In our Diocesan paper and also in a memorial pamphlet which has been published, with a likeness of our departed father and friend, there have been published in eloquent words, the contributions of many hearts ; and we are especially indebted to the Rev. Robert Meech, who, on November 4th, 1895, in S. Peter's Church, Butler, before a large and sympathetic congregation, delivered a beautiful and appropriate memorial discourse. To enhance the value of that discourse, we have an address delivered by the Rev. William White himself, at the request of the Bishop in 1887, at which time he completed the fiftieth year of his service in the ministry, recounting the progress of church work in this portion of Pennsylvania since he took part in it. His honored and beloved wife soon followed him to the other world, and we commemorate them together. The old and well-known faces have all now well nigh been withdrawn. "The old order changeth, giving place to the new." May God help us to be as faithful in our day and generation as those for whom we ask God's favor and eternal light in the Paradise to which they have gone !

Many hearts were saddened a few weeks ago, at the tidings that the Reverend Rector of S. Peter's church, Pittsburgh, Dr. William Richard Mackay, hovered between life and death, although most tenderly cared for at the hospital at Pittsburgh. Many prayers were

offered for his recovery, and hope flickered and revived and then died again. A complication of disorders finally overcame the natural vigor of a strong vitality, and he passed away calmly, and in the fear of God, on Wednesday morning, May 13th. The sad news was brought to me as I stood at the altar, about to celebrate the Holy Communion, and it was my privilege then and there, thus to commend his soul to God, and to ask that eternal peace and light might rest upon him, and upon all those who sorrowed most for his departure.

The Rev. Dr. Mackay spent his boy life in the parishes of his step-father, the Rev. Henry Mackay, whose surname he adopted, and who was Rector successively of S. Luke's Church, Georgetown, Beaver county, S. Paul's, Monongahela City, and S. Stephen's, Brady's Bend. The Rev. W. R. Mackay graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, in 1867, and was afterwards at Faribault until 1872. On July 14th of that year he was admitted Deacon by Bishop Kerfoot, at S. Stephen's church, Brady's Bend, and became assistant at S. Paul's church, Erie, with missionary duty at North East. He was ordered Priest on June 10th, 1873, and became Rector of S. John's church, Sharon, whence in the following year he removed to become Rector of S. Paul's church, Central City, Colorado. There he remained four years, returning at the call of S. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, in 1878. During a ministry of eighteen years, he has made hosts of friends, and has bound his congregation to him by strongest ties of affection. A crowded congregation on the day of his funeral bore witness to the wide esteem in which he was held. The memorial services occurred on Monday evening, June 1st, when the Rev. Dr. White, of S. Andrew's Church, delivered a eulogy.

At the next Convention shall it be that our names shall be mentioned, as of those who have passed away? Be it so, if the Lord will; but how earnest and zealous and faithful should we be until He calls us, in the work which God has given us to do.

REPORT OF WORK.

Appended to this address will be the usual reports with regard to changes among the clergy, the names of candidates for holy orders, the churches consecrated and opened, and lay readers licensed. It will suffice at this point for me to say that I have visited since the last Convention 100 parishes once, twelve of them twice, and three of them thrice, a total of 115 visitations. In addition to official visita-

tions I have made other visits 189, a total of 291. I have preached 163 times, and made confirmation and other addresses 165 times; also delivered seven lectures at the Bishop Bowman Institute. I have celebrated holy communion in public 89 times, and in private eight times, a total of 97; have conferred with vestries and committees 23 times, and have presided at meetings of societies, trustees, guilds, etc., on 40 occasions; also at nine convocations, and at four examinations of candidates for holy orders. I have catechized 15 Sunday Schools, officiated at four marriages and two funeral services, and 17 baptisms. The occasions of confirmation have been 104, six in private and 98 in public. The number confirmed is about that of last year, 949; in this Diocese, and 18 in the Diocese of Connecticut. There have been received into the Diocese seven clergymen and dismissed five. Four priests have been ordained and one deacon. Two clergymen have died and one has been restored, and there are now in the Diocese 69 priests and five deacons, of whom three priests are not canonically resident. Three Rectors have been instituted. There are four candidates for Priest's orders, and one for Deacon's orders, and six postulants. I have consecrated one church and opened two new churches, and one which has been thoroughly restored. Two cornerstones have been laid; 66 lay readers have been licensed, of which belonging to the Laymen's Missionary League are 25. The Rev. J. H. Barnard, the General Missionary, has resigned his position after four years of patient and efficient service; and I have appointed the Rev. Lewis F. Cole, formerly archdeacon of the Diocese of Indiana, to be the General Missionary from the 1st of June. I commend him most heartily to the kindness and sympathy of the clergy and laity.

DIOCESAN ITEMS.

Among the notable events during the past year are the payment of the indebtedness of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh; the large decrease in the indebtedness of S. Stephen's Church, McKeesport; the completion of the handsome Church of S. John the Divine, at Sharon, and of the parish house at S. Paul's, Kittanning; the benediction of the beautiful new church for S. Andrew's Parish, Clearfield; the coalescence of the two parishes in Erie, which formerly bore the names of S. Vincent and S. John, thereby forming a new parish under the name of S. Mark; the thorough renovation and reconsecration of Christ Church, Indiana; the repairing and adornment of S.

Peter's Church, Blairsville; and the progress made also in the erection of the new stone Church for S. Peter's, Butler. I am also glad to announce the erection of chapels at Eldred and Lawsonham, and the beginning of the erection of a handsome stone church for Trinity Parish, Warren. The anniversary services of the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, were made more than usually joyous by the announcement of the gift to the parish of a handsome lot, and the raising of a fund of \$50,000 for the building of a stone church. The work at Dunbar has been maintained by the Chapter of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew, belonging to S. Peter's Church, Uniontown; and under the active administration of the Rector of the same church. Services have been resumed for the summer at Grace Church, Menallen, which has for several years been among the silent parishes. Three new missions have been started—one at Coraopolis and the other at Duquesne and New Kensington—rapidly growing towns in the vicinity of Pittsburgh. All these things are indications that the Diocese is making progress and the church growing stronger in the hearts and lives of the people.

THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING.

A specially hopeful occurrence of the past year was the large offering received through the children's mite boxes during Lent. It has long grieved me that in the general contributions made throughout the whole United States, in all our Dioceses increasingly, for the last ten years especially, our children had no share, because of the particularly urgent needs of our own Diocesan work. It is positively essential to the maintenance of our missions, that we have a children's missionary. It is well known to the Convention that the children have always generously and bravely sustained the work. Beginning with 1883, when the offering amounted to \$1,357.72, the receipts each year have been as follows: In 1884, \$1,518.99; in 1885, \$1,226.49; in 1886, \$1,888.56; in 1887, \$2,234.40; in 1888, \$2,192.14; in 1889, \$2,364.74; in 1890, \$2,387.10; in 1891, \$2,633.45; in 1892, \$3,166.90; in 1893, \$2,734.68; in 1894, \$2,555.44; in 1895, \$2,702.70; in 1896, \$3,338.28, the largest contribution ever received, making a total of \$32,311.59, which the children of this Diocese have contributed during these last fourteen years. This year, by agreement with the General Secretary of the Board of Missions, it was decided that after retaining for our use that which we must have for our Diocesan Missionary, the remain-

der should be sent for the work of General Missions. This understanding being widely proclaimed, has commended itself to the clergy and people of the Diocese, and I am happy to announce that I enjoyed the great pleasure and privilege of forwarding to the Rev. Dr. Langford for use of the General Missions of the church, from the children of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the sum of \$1,424.78, contributed by the children of almost all the parishes and missions of the Diocese, there being very few exceptions. The details of the report will be presented to the Convention when it shall sit as the Board of Missions.

I need scarcely say that an experiment which has proven itself so admirable and practicable will be repeated, no doubt, with even better results during next Lent.

LEGACIES AND BEQUESTS.

One of our great needs in this Diocese is thoughtfulness on the part of those who are God's stewards, in behalf of the various works which we have in hand. There ought to be a constant increase in the Permanent Episcopal Fund. It would be well to endow parishes, of to give money to the missionary treasury, as was done by the late Mr. Shoenberger. It would be well if every one in making his will would leave something to his parish and Diocese, as well as to the work of God beyond our own borders. Here and there one meets with suggestions of such thoughtfulness for others needs. For instance—I find in the address of one of our Bishops the two following items: “Two women in the Diocese have kept up the necessary dues in the Clergyman's Retiring Fund for Clergymen, one of whom now being 60 years of age, and having been a member for five years, is drawing his regular annuity. In the will of the late Mr. ———, a legacy was left for the purpose of insuring the lives of Clergymen, only the income to be used for this purpose.” I notice also in a Diocesan paper that a certain gentleman had *insured his life for the benefit of the Diocese*, paying a small annual premium, so that at his death some particular work in which he was interested would receive the benefit.

I need scholarships for the daughters of the Clergy just as much as our Bishops in the western jurisdictions need them. There ought to be a continual increase in the Christmas Fund for the relief of the widows and children of deceased Clergymen. The Church Home cries aloud for larger means, and the Bishop Bowman Institute ought

to have remembrance in the will of every Churchman whom God has blessed with wealth. A bequest to the Prayer Book Society of the Diocese would bear fruit to God's glory for all time to come. Thus in many ways can any Churchman help on the Lord's work long after his death, as well as in his life.

CLOSING WORDS.

There are two other topics upon which I might enlarge, which would be profitable; namely, the advantage of conveying to the Trustees of the Diocese all Church property held for our missionary congregations; and the duty of all church wardens, and of the Clergy who are in charge of parishes, to see that the church buildings, rectory and other church property are kept carefully insured. But I will not detain you beyond the mere mention of these things which must commend themselves to your judgment. Neither will I enlarge upon the meeting of the General Convention last autumn, with which you are all familiar. Nor have I anything further of any great importance to present to this Convention. In our prosperity in many ways should we not to give ourselves to thanksgiving and prayer; to thanksgiving that God has blessed what we have done in such large measure, and to prayer that He would broaden our sympathies and enlighten our eyes to see the great opportunities that lie all about us, and strengthen our hearts to devise, and our hands to execute the work to which He calls us, of which He has made us stewards, and for which we must render an account? May we so labor and give and pray that when the time comes we may indeed "give an account with joy and not with grief." God, our Father, has left us by no means destitute of His manifold gifts. May we have grace to use them always to His honor and glory.

CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES—7.

August 27, 1895, The Rev. James M. Robertson, Deacon, from New York.
 August 27, 1895, The Rev. Warner E. L. Ward; Deacon, from New York.
 Oct. 10, 1895, The Rev. Christian M. Young, from Southern Ohio.
 Dec. 9, 1895, The Rev. Howard E. Thompson, from New Jersey.
 Dec. 14, 1895, The Rev. John Warnock, from Central Pennsylvania.
 March 12, 1896, The Rev. Thomas H. Henley, from Western Michigan.
 March 16, 1896, The Rev. William Coney, Deacon, from Central Pennsylvania.

DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES—5.

Oct. 28, 1895, The Rev. Wm. Howard Falkner, to Pennsylvania.
 Dec. 1, 1895, The Rev. John T. Hargrave, to Connecticut.
 Dec. 14, 1895, The Rev. Charles M. Kimball, to Western New York.
 April 21, 1896, The Rev. James Kirkpatrick, to Kentucky.
 May 14, 1896, The Rev. Ernest E. Matthews, to New York.

ORDINATIONS, PRIESTS—4.

Dec. 18, 1895, The Rev. James Marion Robertson, Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.
 March 12, 1896, The Rev. David Jones, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.
 March 12, 1896, The Rev. Warner E. L. Ward, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.
 May 9, 1896, The Rev. George Gunnell, St. John's Church, Franklin.

DEACONS—1.

May 25, 1895, William Francis Dawson, Ascension Church, Pittsburgh.

CLERGY INSTITUTED—3.

Dec. 22, 1895, The Rev. C. M. Young, Rector of Trinity Church, Washington.
 Dec. 6, 1896, The Rev. Howard Ernest Thompson, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.
 May 3, 1896, The Rev. David Jones, Rector of Christ Church, Newington.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS—5.

The Rev. Henry Walter Gaudion Mesny.
 George W. Boulger, Jan. 23, 1895.
 William R. Watson, Sept. 10, 1895.
 The Rev. Joseph Sheerin, March 1, 1896.
 Percy L. Donaghay, May 25, 1896.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS—1.

Edsall DeB. Little, Dec. 28, 1891.

POSTULANTS—5.

Rudolph Edward Schultz, Nov. 5, 1892.

Laurence F. Bower, August 18, 1893.

Henry Fox, April 12, 1894.

Edward Arthur Sidmon, May 31, 1895.

Fred Ingley, Jan. 1, 1896.

CLERGYMEN RESTORED—1.

April 8, 1896, Joseph T. Wright.

DEPOSITIONS FROM THE MINISTRY—10.

May 26, 1895, Charles H. Baggz, Priest, by the Bishop of Chicago.

August 24, 1895, Daniel Rollius, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

Nov. 18, 1895, Nelson Ayers, Priest, by the Bishop of Mississippi.

Nov. 28, 1895, Marvin Hill Dana, Priest, by the Bishop of Albany.

Dec. 1, 1895, Samuel Erastus Arthur, Priest, by the Bishop of Missouri.

Dec. 19, 1895, Alfred L. Moore, Priest, by the Bishop of Ohio.

Feb. 24, 1896, Robert Habersham Bramwell, Priest, by the Bishop of Kentucky.

March 17, 1896, Edwin Stanley Welles, Deacon, by the Bishop of Connecticut.

April 13, 1896, Fred F. Sherman, Priest, by the Bishop of Rhode Island.

May 20, 1896, Samuel Richard Fuller, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

May 27, 1896, Thomas B. Barker, Priest, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED—1.

Nov. 21, 1895, Christ Church, Indiana.

BENEDICTIONS—4.

July 16, 1895, St. John's, Sharon, Memorial Gifts.

Nov. 20, 1895, Christ Church, Indiana, Memorial Gifts.

Jan. 27, 1896, St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, Restored Church.

April 16, 1896, St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield, opening of new church.

CORNERSTONES LAID—2.

August 11, 1895, St. Peter's Church, Butler, by the Rev. M. S. Hemenway.

August 15, 1895, St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield, by the Rev. E. W. Smith.

LIST OF LAY READERS COMMISSIONED DURING THE PAST
CONVENTIONAL YEAR, ENDING MAY 31, 1896.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

J. King Goodrich.	A. G. Loyd.	A. M. Turner.
R. C. Cornelius.	R. Corfield.	C. K. Chamberlin.
George C. Burgwin,	Laurance F. Bower.	W. H. Sweitzer.
H. D. W. English.	S. H. Nicholson.	W. W. McCandless.
P. L. Donaghay.	John C. Shaler.	Fred. Ingley.
Charles Lewis.	J. F. Mackenzie.	H. P. Bope.
W. F. Scarem.	F. L. Hooff.	Frank T. Hogg.
Harvey H. Smith.	Edwin Logan.	William E. Watson.
	C. S. Shoemaker.	
Paul G. Whistler, Horatio.	Joseph Kenyon, Charleroi.	
T; J. Gillespie, S. John's, Pg'h.	Wm. T. Jenks, Osceola.	
Asa Spencer, Houtzdale.	E. G. McFarland, Tarentum.	
Reginald Pearce, Bradford.	C. J. Wood, Barnesboro.	
T. W. Shacklett, S. Paul's, Erie.	B. R. Allabaugh, S. Margaret, Pg'h.	
F. J. Leitner, S. Margaret's, Pg'h.	Mortimer Starling, Trinity, Pg'h.	
A. W. Arundel, Jr., Trinity, Pg'h.	Wm. C. Lynne, Trinity, Pg'h.	
W. E. Hall, Trinity, Pg'h.	J. C. Baker, Ford City.	
Aubrey L. Merritt, Oil City.	L. B. Loug, Brookville.	
R. L. Durham, Latrobe.	J. B. Rote, Greenville.	
D. J. Winton, Lundy's Lane.	M. S. Guth, Warren.	
Harry M. McIlvaine, Scottdale.	Louis Leaky, Erie.	
W. H. Chandley, Beaver Falls.	Howard Stewart, Beaver Falls.	
George W. Chandley, Beaver Falls.	George Maltby, Rochester.	
Dwight E. Waller, Eldred.	C. E. Manby, S. Mark's, Pg'h.	
Frank H. Hellen, Uniontown.	G. R. Northrup, Kane.	
Henry D. Sayer, Meadville.	Henry Baldwin, Homestead.	
Harry R. Lewis, S. Mark's, Pg'h.	Charles A. Geegan, S. Paul's, Pg'h.	
Wilkins L. Calkins, Emporium.	Josiah Howard, Emporium.	
George Burton, S. Alban's, Erie.	George W. Johnson, Union City.	

SUMMARY.

Official visitations	115
Churches visited once	100
Churches visited twice	12
Churches visited thrice	3
Other visits	189
Sermons preached	163
Confirmation and other addresses	165
Confirmations (Public, 98; Private, 6,)	104
Number confirmed (18 in Diocese of Connecticut,)	967
Holy Communion (Public, 89; Private, 8,)	97
Baptisms (Infants,)	17
Marriages	4
Burials or funeral services	2
Catechizings of Sunday Schools	15
Meetings of Guilds, Convocations, Trustees, etc.	40
Meetings with Vestries and Committees	23
Lay Readers Licensed	66
Corner stones laid	2
Churches Consecrated	1
Churches opened with Service of Benediction	3
Clergy dismissed from the Diocese	5
Clergy received into the Diocese	7
Clergy died	2
Clergy instituted	3
Deacons ordained	1
Priests ordained	4
Candidates for Priest's Orders	5
Candidates for Deacon's Orders	1
Postulants	5

PRESENT NUMBER OF CLERGY.

Bishop	1
Priests	66
Deacons	5

Total	72
Other Clergy officiating in the Diocese	3

APPENDIX TO BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

BISHOP'S OFFICIAL DIARY.

June 12. Meeting of the Annual Convention at Calvary Church. Celebrated Holy Communion, delivered my address and presided over the business sessions until 7:30. In the evening, at eight o'clock, presided at the Annual Meeting of the Pittsburgh Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Judge, Parnell and A. R. Taylor.

June 13. Morning Prayer at Calvary Church, and business sessions of the Convention until noon.

June 16. I Trinity. Celebration of the Holy Communion. In the afternoon visited St. Matthew's Mission, Oakland.

June 18. At Cambridge, Mass., attended Evensong at the Chapel of the Cambridge Theological School, and heard the Alumni sermon by the Rev. Percy Grant. Later, at the Alumni banquet, made a short speech.

June 19. Attended Morning Prayer in the Chapel. Later, at the ordination of Deacons, preached the sermon and assisted in the service.

June 20. Attended a Reception given to me as Chaplain-General of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses.

June 23. II Trinity. Attended divine service at Church of the Advent, Boston. Called on the editor of the *News-Letter*, the paper of St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses. Visited the Good Samaritan Hospital.

June 25. Journeyed to Concord, New Hampshire. Attended Evensong in the chapel of St. Paul's School. Made a short speech in the school at the presentation of the prize for English literature, by request of the Rector, the Rev. Joseph Coit.

June 26. Officiated at school prayers in the morning, and also assisted at Morning Prayer. In the evening attended the closing exercises of the school.

June 30. III Trinity. Attended the early celebration at the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh. Later, read service and celebrated Holy Communion for the congregation of St. Paul's Church, in the hall now occupied by them for their services. Addressed the people with regard to the prospects of the parish. In the afternoon catechized the children of St. Matthew's Mission, Oakland. In the evening, at St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, preached and confirmed *twenty-four* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Barber. After the service confirmed *one* person in private.

July 1. Examination of candidate for Holy Orders. Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Frank R. Millsbaugh as Bishop of

Kansas. In the evening attended, at the Church rooms, a meeting of the Laymen's Missionary League. Very few were present.

July 2. Conferences at the Church Rooms; many letters. In the evening, at Charleroi, in the hall used by St. Mary's Mission, after service by the Rev. Dr. Norman, I preached, and appointed an Executive Committee for the Mission, and had a meeting with them to consider matters connected with the affairs of the Mission.

July 6. Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

July 7. IV Trinity. Read service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion at the hall used by St. Paul's congregation. After the service had a parish meeting. In the afternoon officiated at a burial service in St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh. Assisted at the evening service at the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh.

July 10. In the evening at St. Thomas' Church, Barnesboro, after service by the Lay Reader, Mr. Wood, and the Rev. Mr. Barnard, I preached and confirmed seven persons, presented by the General Missionary.

July 11. In the evening, in the Lutheran Church, at Coalport, read service, preached and confirmed two persons for St. Cuthbert's Mission.

July 12. Celebrated Holy Communion for our few communicants at Coalport. In the afternoon drove nine miles to Gazzam, accompanied by Coalport friends, and in the evening read service and preached in the Methodist Church. Again, as last year, found a choir of young people well trained to sing the service.

July 14. V Trinity. Read service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Sharpsburg. In the afternoon catechized the children at St. Matthew's Mission, Oakland.

July 16. Journeyed to Sharon. Enjoyed the pleasure of meeting the people of the Church of St. John the Divine in a garden party in the afternoon. In the evening opened the new Church with a service of Benediction and preached the sermon.

July 17. Early service at St. John's Church, Sharon. Confirmed *fifteen* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Parnell, and celebrated Holy Communion.

July 18. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. William Howard Falkner to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

July 19. At the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh, conducted a Quiet Hour for the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and presided at their sessions.

July 21. VI Trinity. Celebrated Holy Communion at the Church of the Ascension. Read Morning Service and preached at the hall occupied by the congregation of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.

July 21. In the afternoon catechized the children of St. Matthew's Mission, Oakland. In the evening preached at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood.

July 25. St. James' Day. At the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons, William Francis Dawson, and celebrated Holy Communion. The Rev. Mr. Meech, of Christ Church, Allegheny, preached the sermon.

July 26. Journeyed from 8:40 A. M. to 3:30 P. M. to Driftwood, in Cameron county, in company with the Rev. J. H. Barnard, General Missionary. We were there met by the Rev. E. V. Brun, who has been appointed Deacon in charge of St. Joseph's Church, Port Allegheny, and the Mission at Eldred. In the evening instructed the candidates for confirmation for a few moments, and afterward preached in the Union Chapel and confirmed *eight* persons, presented by the General Missionary. This class is the result of the instructions given by one faithful church woman, and it was a great pleasure to receive these young disciples into their full privileges in the Church.

July 28. VII S. p. Trinity. Read service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion in the hall occupied by the congregation of St. Paul's Church. After the service presided at meeting of the Vestry. In the evening preached and baptized an infant at St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.

August 1. To Fisher's Island. Heard of the death of the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Howe, at Bristol, R. I. He was formerly my Bishop for ten years when I was a Priest and Rector at Bethlehem. He was a lovely and godly man, and a beloved friend. "As a full ear cometh in his season," so did he pass away full of years and honors, lamented by many in his Diocese and out of it.

August 2. Proceeded to Bristol, Rhode Island, and assisted at the funeral services at St. Michael's Church, and at the cemetery. There were present the Rt. Rev. Dr. Rulison, now Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Perry, Bishop of Iowa, the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania and many clergymen and laymen. After the funeral services I called on Mrs. Howe and then took the train to Fall River and the boat thence to Newport.

August 4. VIII. S. P. Trinity. Celebrated Holy Communion. Also assisted in the service at St. John's Church. The Rev. Prof. Ferguson preached.

August 6. Feast of the Transfiguration. At St. John's Church, Fisher's Island, made an address and celebrated Holy Communion.

August 11. IX, S. p. Trinity. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in the same Church.

August 12. Licensed H. M. McIlvaine as Lay Reader for St. Bartholomew's Church, Scottdale.

August 18. X. S. p. Trinity. In St. John's Church, Essex, Conn., in behalf of Bishop Williams, after service by the Rev. Dr. Fenn, I preached, confirmed *eleven* candidates, and celebrated Holy Communion. At evening in the same church I preached.

August 25. XI. S. p. Trinity. Assisted at the service and preached at St. John's Church, Fisher's Island, and celebrated Holy Communion.

September 1. 12 S. p. Trinity. At Stonington, Connecticut, in behalf of Bishop Williams, I visited Cavalry Church, preached and confirmed *seven* persons; celebrated Holy Communion, and afterward addressed the Sunday School. In the afternoon assisted at Evensong.

September 2. Received in the Diocese by letters dimissory from the Bishop of New York, the Rev. J. M. Robertson, Deacon, now serving at

Kinzua and Youngsville, and the Rev. W. E. L. Ward, Deacon, curate at St. Paul's and St. Matthew's, Pittsburgh. Journeyed to Seymour, Connecticut.

September 3. In Trinity Church, Seymour, in behalf of the Bishop of Connecticut, I advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Robert Bootman Kimber, presented by the Rev. Joshua Kimber, his father, who also preached the sermon. Celebrated Holy Communion.

September 8. 13 S. p. Trinity. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at the Church of the Holy Nativity, New York, whose present Rector is the Rev. Pedro S. Mesny, formerly of this Diocese.

September 9. Arrived at Pittsburgh. In the evening attended meeting of the Laymen's Missionary League.

September 10. Received into the Diocese by letter dimissory from the Diocese of Ohio, the Rev. Christian M. Young, who has been appointed Rector at Trinity Church, Washington.

September 11. Officiated at a marriage in St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley.

September 12. Conferences at Church rooms.

September 13. In the Mission of the Ascension, Washington, preached and confirmed *six* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Geare.

September 14. Celebrated Holy Communion, Chapel of the Ascension, Washington.

September 15. 14 S. p. Trinity. At St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon addressed the children at St. Matthew's Sunday School, Oakland; at both places had the pleasure of introducing the Rev. Mr. Ward, who is to have charge, as curate, of the work. In the evening, after service by the Rev. Mr. Ward, I preached.

September 17. Attended meeting Executive Committee Board of Missions. Meeting Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses in Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

September 18. Ember Day. In the evening, at the Church of the Holy Innocents, Leechburg, I made an address and confirmed a class of *nine* candidates, presented by the Rev. Mr. Gunnell. Was glad to find the Church much improved, a new carpet on the floor and other signs of prosperity, and heard only good reports of the spiritual condition of the Parish.

September 19. Made a visit to Indiana, and was delighted with the improvements in the Church. It is hoped that it will be ready to be opened in November.

September 20. Ember Day. Meeting of the Trustees Bishop Bowman Institute.

September 22. 15 S. p. Trinity. At Trinity Church, Freeport, in the morning, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon confirmed a class of *three* persons, presented by Mr. McFarland, whose work during the summer has been most successful. In the evening at St. Barnabas' Church, Tarentum, preached and confirmed *thirteen* candidates, presented by the same person; also baptized three children.

September 23. At the Church of the Holy Communion, Lawsonham, officiated at a marriage service. In the afternoon journeyed to Kittanning and took part in the sessions of the Southern Convocation, which occurred in the evening at St. Paul's Church. The Bishop and Clergy were very much gratified at the sight of the beautiful and useful Parish building.

September 24. Celebrated Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Kittanning. Sessions of the convocation continued. In the evening I took the train with the Pittsburgh delegation from the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, for the annual Convention in Louisville.

September 26 to 28. Sessions of the Convention of the Brotherhood at Louisville, Ky.

September 29. St. Michael and All Angels. Celebrated Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Indianapolis; later, assisted in the service and preached; also preached in the evening, after evening prayer by the Rev. Mr. Carstensen.

September 30. In Chicago; enjoyed a very pleasant visit with Mr. H. L. Foster, our Diocesan Treasurer; at midnight, in company with several Bishops and others, started for Minneapolis.

October 2. Attended early celebration of Holy Communion at Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis; later attended the opening service of the General Convention, when the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Western New York preached the sermon; in the afternoon was present in my seat in the House of Bishops, and attended its sessions during many succeeding days, until October 20.

October 3. Crowded reception in the evening given to the members of the General Convention by Bishops Whipple and Gilbert.

October 4. Two meetings of the Commission on Church Unity, and in the evening a meeting of the Commission on Pointing the Psalter.

October 6. XVII. Trinity. At Duluth, Minn; attended the early celebration of Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church; later, preached and celebrated Holy Communion; in the afternoon held a service for the Nurses of St. Barnabas' Guild, and addressed them; in the evening preached again, and after the service visited the Hospital and met the nurses who could not attend the service in the afternoon. It was a great pleasure to find the Guild well established far out in the West, and I was glad to spend the day in the hospitable company of my former Presbyter, the Rev. Dr. Ryan. At midnight returned to Minneapolis.

October 7. Banquet and Reception of the Church Club at St. Paul.

October 8. Meeting of the Commission on Church Unity. In the afternoon made an address at the Triennial Meeting of the Sunday School Institute, in St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis.

October 9. Meeting of the Committee on the Prayerbook.

October 10. Attended Holy Communion with the House of Bishops. Meeting of the Commission on Church Unity.

October 11. In the evening, at St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis, presided at a meeting in behalf of St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses. There was a large attendance of nurses of the city and others. Addresses were made by myself, the Bishop of Delaware, and the Rev. Dr. Hart. Thirty nurses gave

their names to be admitted as members of the Guild. It was a most encouraging meeting.

October 12. Commission on Christian Unity.

October 13. XVIII Trinity. In the morning preached and assisted in Holy Communion at the Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Paul. In the evening preached in St. Paul's Church, St. Paul.

October 15. At St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis, made an address at the annual meeting of the Church Unity Society.

October 18. St. Luke's Day. Celebrated Holy Communion for the opening service of the two Houses of General Convention.

October 20. 19 S. p. Trinity. Attended the early Communion at Gethsemane Church, and later was present at the morning service at St. Ansgarius' Church. In the afternoon, at St. Barnabas' Hospital, Minneapolis, after Evening Prayer read by the Chaplain, the Rev Mr Webb, I instituted a Branch of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses. This was a most memorable occasion, the Chapel of the hospital being filled, and many standing out in the corridor, and all taking the deepest interest in the work of the Guild. I received into the Guild thirty-two nurses, two Priests-associate, and one Medical-associate, so that this Branch of the Guild starts off upon its career most hopefully.

October 27. 20 p. Trinity. Litany, Sermon and Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh. In the afternoon officiated at a funeral service at the East End, Pittsburgh. In the evening preached at St. Matthew's Mission, Oakland, and baptized two children.

October 28. SS. Simon and Jude. Celebrated Holy Communion. Made an address at the Sunday School Institute, St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh. In the evening presided at a meeting of the same, at which the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Georgia and others made addresses.

October 29. Meeting of the Prayer Book Society of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

November 1. All Saints' Day. Preached the sermon at the Consecration of St. Mary's Chapel, South Bethlehem.

November 2. Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. Read Evening Prayer at Trinity church, Pittsburgh.

November 3. 21 S. p. Trinity. In the morning preached and celebrated Holy Communion for S. Stephen's Mission, Jeannette, and confirmed *eleven* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Benton. In the afternoon preached and confirmed *four* persons, in S. Luke's Church, Latrobe. Returned to Pittsburgh, and in the evening preached at S. Matthew's Mission, Pittsburgh.

November 4. Letters, errands, and conferences at the Church Rooms. In the evening presided at a meeting held In Memoriam of the Rev. Dr. William White, in S. Peter's Church, Butler. After the service in company with the Rev. Mr. Coster, I called upon the venerable widow of the Rev. Dr. White.

November 5. Celebration of the Holy Communion at S. Peter's Church at 7 A. M. Confirmed *one* person presented by the Rev. Mr. Hemenway. In the evening officiated as Chaplain at the opening of Carnegie Library at Schenley Park.

November 6. Took an early train for New Castle, where I presided over the sessions of the Northern Convocation, morning and afternoon. In the evening, at S. John's Church, Youngstown, in the Diocese of Ohio, I preached a sermon before the local Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

November 7. To Meadville, where I had the pleasure of seeing the Rev. Mr. Byllesby, and of being entertained at the Rectory with that abounding hospitality which is characteristic of this rectory as of many others in the Diocese.

November 8. Attended Litany service at Christ Church, Meadville. In the afternoon took the train for Franklin, and in the evening, at S. John's, preached and confirmed *five* candidates, presented by the Rev. Mr. Judge.

November 9. Met the Rev. Mr. Brooks at Oil City, and the Rev. Mr. Curzon at Corry on my way to Bradford, where, in the evening, I preached and confirmed *fifteen* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Kieffer.

November 10. 22 S. p. Trinity. Celebrated Holy Communion and made an address at the early service, at which time all of the newly confirmed made their first communion. Later, preached and assisted at the celebration of the Holy Communion, and after the service addressed the Sunday School. In the afternoon took the train for Smethport, where at Evening Prayer, in the beautiful Church of S. Luke, I preached and confirmed *ten* candidates, presented by the Rev. Mr. McCandless.

November 11. Wrote many letters. Confirmed *one* sick person in private in East Smethport. In the afternoon, in company with the Rev. Mr. McCandless, went to Eldred. Made calls, and in the evening, in the Baptist Chapel, confirmed *seven* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Brun. The Church people have increased in number and also in earnestness, and there is a fair prospect of a successful mission at Eldred.

November 12. Holy Communion with our people at Eldred. In the evening at Port Allegany, in S. Joseph's Church, preached and baptized a child.

November 13. Holy Communion with our people at Port Allegany. Then on to Emporium. In the afternoon, had a long conference with the Vestry of Emmanuel Church, and in the evening preached and confirmed *thirteen* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Raikes. After the services, addressed the congregation concerning parochial matters, especially with reference to the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Raikes, which had been offered and accepted that day in order that he might take charge of the Church of the Holy Cross, North East.

November 14. Many letters. In the evening, in the Union Chapel, at Driftwood, preached and confirmed *one* person, prepared and presented by one of our faithful Church women.

November 15. Left Driftwood in the dark, at 5 o'clock in the morning, and rode in the train until 1 o'clock to Pittsburgh. The Right Reverend, the Bishop of China, arrived in the evening to take part in the exercises of the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

November 16. Annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary. Celebration of the Holy Communion at S. Andrew's Church, Bishop Graves preaching

the sermon. I made an address. In the afternoon the meeting was continued.

November 17. 23 S p. Trinity. In the morning, at S. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, preached, celebrated Holy Communion, and confirmed *nine* persons, presented by the Curate, the Rev. Mr. Ward. In the afternoon, visited S. Matthew's Sunday School, Oakland, talked to the children and practiced hymns with them. In the evening, at S. George's, Pittsburgh, preached and confirmed *two* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick.

November 18. Much office work. Meeting of the Laymen's Missionary League.

November 19. Meeting of St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses at the Church of the Ascension.

November 20. Conference with some of the Clergy at the Church Rooms. At Christ Church, Indiana, opened the new Church with service of Benediction, sermon by the Rev. Dr. Mackay.

November 21. Consecrated Christ Church, Indiana, sermon and celebration of Holy Communion.

November 22. Conference of Clergy of the City at Church Rooms. At the Church of the Nativity, Crafton, preached and confirmed *two* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Steed.

November 24. S. next before Advent. Attended early Communion at Ascension Church, Philadelphia. Later preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Christ Church on occasion of bicentennial anniversary of founding of the Parish. In the afternoon, assisted in a service held under the auspices of the Society of Colonial Wars. It was the 137th anniversary of the capture of Fort Duquesne. The Bishop of Iowa preached an historical discourse. There were present the Governor of the State and his staff and the Mayor of the city, the Society of Colonial Wars, and the Society of Colonial Dames. In the evening at St. James' Church I preached the Annual Sermon before the Bishop White Prayer Book Society. Took midnight train for Kane.

November 25. In Congregational Church at Kane, after Evening Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Chesnutt, I preached.

November 26. At Mount Jewett, preached for St. Margaret's Mission in Presbyterian Church, and confirmed *two* candidates.

November 27. At Johnsonburg, preached for St. Martin's congregation and confirmed *four* candidates, presented by the Rev. Mr. Chesnutt.

November 28. Thanksgiving Day, preached in Grace Church, Ridgway, and confirmed *fourteen* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Rogers.

November 29. In the hall used by our Mission at Brockwayville, baptized two children and preached. Was sorry to find so many of our people had moved away, and that matters were so discouraging that it seemed best to give up the mission for the present.

December 1. 1 S. in Advent. In company with the Rev. Messrs. Bradin and Richards, I held services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Houtzdale, preached, celebrated Holy Communion, and confirmed *three* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Bradin. In the evening at St. Laurence's Church,

Osceola, preached and confirmed *five* persons, presented by Rev. Mr. Richards. The vested choir, which had been introduced since my last visit, rendered the service very acceptably.

December 2. Holy Communion at St. Laurence's Church, and then journeyed to Pittsburgh, meeting on the way for conference the Rev. Mr. Warnock, who has since been appointed to be Priest in Charge of All Saints', Johnstown.

December 4. Attended meeting of Calvary Sisterhood. In the evening at Christ Church, Allegheny, presided at the Annual meeting of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Addresses were made by several of the Clergy, and by Messrs. McBee and Wood, Vice-President and General Secretary of the Brotherhood.

December 5. In the evening held service and preached at St. Matthew's Mission.

December 6. In the evening preached an Advent sermon at St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg.

December 7. In the afternoon presided at a meeting in Trinity Chapel, where Rev. Henry Forrister, representative of the Presiding Bishop in Mexico, made an address concerning his work and its needs. Later presided at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

December 8. 2 S. in Advent. Morning Prayer, Baptism, sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh. In the afternoon attended the Sunday School, addressed the children, practiced Christmas carols and taught the Bible class. In the evening preached at St. Matthew's Mission.

December 9. With two of the examining Chaplains was engaged with Candidates for Priest's Orders, in the morning and afternoon. Accepted the Rev. Howard E. Thompson, Rector elect of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, from the Diocese of New Jersey.

December 10. Pastoral visits in Oakland. Gave to the Rev. Charles A. Kimball, letter dimissory to the Diocese of Western New York.

December 11. In the evening preached an Advent sermon at St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.

December 12. Met a committee from one of our suburban Churches to talk over parochial matters. In the evening preached at St. Matthew's mission. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. John E. Curzon, to the Diocese of Marquette.

December 13. In the evening after service by the Rev. Messrs. Barnard, Barber and Benton, preached Advent sermon at Trinity Church, Braddock. Afterwards met the Executive Committee to talk over prospects for the future.

December 14. Officiated at the burial service, at Christ Church, Greensburg, and at the Cemetery, of Mr. Wilson Baughman, Senior Warden of the parish. In the evening met a committee for conference at my house.

December 15. 3 S. in Advent. Preached, celebrated Holy Communion, at St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, and confirmed *nine* candidates presented by the Rev. Mr. Barber. In the evening preached at St. Matthew's Oakland.

December 17. Sharon. In the evening, at the Church of St. John the

Divine, I confirmed *twelve* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Parnell. After the Confirmation admitted *fourteen* persons to the Order of the Daughters of the King. After the service, declared open for the use of the Chapter of the Brotherhood, their Reading Room, situated near the Church.

December 18. Left Sharon at 5 A. M. for Corry, and thence to Warren. In Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, after a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Purdon, I ordained the Rev. James Marion Robertson to the Priesthood. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, and he with the Rev. Dr. Purdon and the Rev. Messrs. Brooks and Whaling, united in the laying on of hands. In the afternoon, confirmed *two* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, and *one* presented by the Rev. Mr. Robertson.

December. 19. In the evening addressed the congregation at St. Matthew's Mission, Pittsburgh.

December 22. 4 S. in Advent. At Trinity, Washington, instituted the Rev. Christian M. Young into the Rectorship of the Parish, and preached. Also addressed the Sunday School. In the evening preached, and confirmed *seventeen* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Young.

December 23. Met a Committee from a suburban Parish

December 24. Called on a sick person at the West Penn Hospital, also visited the Church Home. In the afternoon attended Sunday School festival at St. Matthew's Mission, and Baptized an infant.

December 25. Christmas Day. Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Matthew's Mission, Pittsburgh. Later, Morning Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at St. Paul's, Pittsburgh.

December 26. St. Stephen's Day. In the evening, service and address at St. Matthew's, Pittsburgh.

December 27. St. John's Day. Attended the Communion service at Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh.

December 29. 1 S. p. Christmas. At Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, confirmed *ten* candidates from the Wylie Avenue Rescue Mission, presented by the Rev. Dr. Arundel: addressed the congregation on Diocesan Missions and celebrated Holy Communion. Administered Holy Communion in private to a sick woman. In the afternoon attended the Sunday School festival of St. Paul's Church, and made an address. In the evening, at Christ Church, Greensburg, preached and confirmed *four* candidates, presented by the Rev. Mr. Fidler. Also addressed the congregation concerning Diocesan Missions.

December 30 In the evening meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas, at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

December 31. Administered Holy Communion to a Churchman at West Penn Hospital.

1896. January 1. Circumcision Day. Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Matthew's Mission.

January 2. Meeting of the Prayer Book Society. In the evening, service and address at St. Matthew's.

January 5, 2 S. p. Christmas. Visited St. Thomas' Church, Oakmont. Addressed the Sunday School and afterward preached, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed *sixteen* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Mc-

Lure. In the evening at All Saints', Allegheny, preached and confirmed *four* persons, presented by Rev. Archdeacon Brown.

January 6. Feast of the Epiphany. Preached, and instituted the Rev. Howard Ernest Thompson as Rector of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny. In the evening, service and address at St. Matthew's, Pittsburgh.

January 9. Celebrated Holy Communion at the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.

January 12, 1 S. p. Epiphany. Attended morning service at St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia. In the evening preached before the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia.

January 13. Was glad to have an opportunity to visit St. Barnabas' Hospital, Newark.

January 14. Attended meeting of the Board of Missions at Church Missions House, New York. Gave consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, D. D., as Bishop of the new Diocese of Dallas.

January 16. Attended noon prayers at the Church Missions House, New York. Had a conference with Mr. John W. Wood, General Secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, with regard to the Convention to be held in Pittsburgh next October. Attended also to other Church matters.

January 19, 2 S. p. Epiphany. Celebrated Holy Communion early at Trinity Church, Princeton, N. J. Preached at 11 o'clock service. In the afternoon in company with Mr. Bower, postulant and Lay Reader from this Diocese, drove out to St. Barnabas' Mission, Sand Hills, and preached. In the evening at Trinity Church, Princeton, preached before the St. Paul's Society of Princeton College.

January 21. Attended to several matters of Church business in Philadelphia. Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Lewis W. Burton as Bishop of the new Diocese of Lexington. Attended midwinter banquet of the alumni of Philadelphia Divinity School.

January 22. Visited the Church rooms in Philadelphia, and rejoiced with the Bishop of the Diocese in having so commodious and convenient a center for all Diocesan activities.

January 23. Returned to Pittsburgh. Had various conferences at the Church rooms. In the evening, service and address at St. Matthew's, Oakland.

January 24. Meeting of the Trustees of the Church Home.

January 25. Conversion of St. Paul. Fourteenth anniversary of my consecration. Celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. Meeting of St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses at St. John's Church, Pittsburgh.

January 26. Sermon and Holy Communion at Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue. Pastoral visits in afternoon in Pittsburgh. Confirmed a sick man in private in Knoxville, and afterwards preached in the Church of the Incarnation, and confirmed *five* persons, presented by Archdeacon Brown.

January 27. Opened St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, after restoration, with Service of Benediction, and preached.

January 28. Meeting of the Executive Committee Board of Missions. Sorry to hear the missionary treasury was still overdrawn to the sum of nine

hundred dollars. Hope that the Clergy and congregations will come speedily to the rescue. In the evening, at the opening service of the Southern Convocation, held at S. Matthew's Church, Homestead, confirmed *four* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. White, the sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. J. Crocker White, of S. Andrew's, Pittsburgh. Afterward attended reception given to Bishop and Clergy, at the residence of Mr. L. L. Davis.

January 29. Assisted in a funeral service in Calvary parish, and returning to Homestead, presided over the sessions of the Southern Convocation. Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Dr. H. Y. Satterlee, as Bishop of Washington.

January 30. Attended exercises at Curry University in observance of Day of Prayer for Colleges and made a short address. At the Church Rooms all the afternoon. In the evening, service and address at S. Matthew's, Oakland.

January 31. Much correspondence. Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, as Bishop of Los Angeles. In the evening preached at S. Timothy's, Esplanade, and confirmed *one* person, presented by the Rev. Thomas H. Henley.

February 1. Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

February 2. Purification B. V. M. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at S. Paul's, Pittsburgh. In the afternoon preached at S. Cyprian's Mission. Conferred with the congregation after the service. In the evening preached at S. Matthew's, Oakland, and confirmed *eight* persons, presented by the Rev. W. E. L. Ward.

February 3. Examination of candidates for Holy Orders.

February 4. Meeting of the Vestry of S. Paul's Church.

February 5. Pastoral visits. In the evening preached at Trinity Church, Sharpsburg, and confirmed *one* person, presented by the Rev. Archdeacon Brown. Held a meeting of the congregation after service.

February 6. Service and address at S. Matthew's Mission, Oakland.

February 7. Journeyed to Uniontown, and in the evening, at S. Peter's Church, preached and confirmed *five* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Wightman.

February 8. Calls in Uniontown; journeyed to Johnstown.

February 9. Sexagesima. Preached, celebrated Holy Communion at S. Mark's Church and confirmed a class of *thirteen* presented by the Rev. Mr. Lewis. In the evening, at S. Stephen's Church, at Wilkinsburg, preached and confirmed *eleven* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Bates.

February 10. Journeyed to Oil City, where in the evening the mid-winter session of the Northern Convocation began by a bright musical service at Christ Church. After a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Judge, of Franklin, I confirmed a class of *seventeen*, presented by the Rev. Mr. Brooks.

February 11. Presided at the business meeting of the Convocation. Later, celebrated Holy Communion, at which time the Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Warren, preached. Journeyed to Pittsburgh in time to meet upon his arrival, the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Kentucky, who came to spend several days in Pittsburgh. Gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. G. Mott Williams as Bishop of Marquette.

February 13. Quiet day for women, conducted by the Right Reverend

Dr. Dudley, Bishop of Kentucky, at Trinity Church.

February 15. In the evening, at Trinity Church, address to Christian workers by the Right Reverend Bishop Dudley.

February 16. Preached and celebrated Holy Communion at S. Mark's, Pittsburgh, and confirmed *five* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Sheerin. In the evening, at Trinity Church, licensed *four* lay evangelists and *twenty* lay readers to serve for the Laymen's Missionary League. The annual sermon was preached by the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Kentucky.

February 17. Allegheny General Hospital. Meeting of the Guild of S. Barnabas for Nurses.

February 17. Administered Holy Communion in private.

February 19. Ash-Wednesday. Preached at morning service at Christ Church, New Brighton. Visits in Allegheny. In the evening, service and address at S. Matthew's, Oakland.

February 20. Meeting of the Trustees of Bishop Bowman Institute. In the evening, service and address at S. Matthew's, Oakland.

February 21. Noon service at Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh. Meeting of Daughters of the King. In the evening, at S. James' Mission, McKeesport, baptized two children and confirmed *six* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Sheerin.

February 22. Presided at meeting of the Sunday School Institute at Trinity Chapel.

February 23. 1 S. in Lent. Preached at S. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, and confirmed *twenty-nine* persons, presented by Rev. Dr. White. In the afternoon presided at a meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh. In the evening preached at S. Matthew's, Oakland.

February 24. S. Matthias' Day. Celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. Presided at annual meeting of the Laymen's Missionary League, and appointed the Rev. A. D. Brown, Archdeacon and Chaplain of the League, and Mr. N. P. Hyndman, President of the League. In company with the Rev. Mr. Brown, went to Allegheny and confirmed a sick man, presented by him, from All Saints' Mission, Woods Run.

February 25. Meeting with the committee of the local assembly of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew, preparatory to the convention next October.

February 26. Ember Day. In the evening had service and preached at the Church of the Holy Communion, Lawsonham.

February 27. In the same Church baptized an infant, confirmed *two* persons and celebrated Holy Communion. Made five pastoral visits in Brookville. In the evening read service and preached in the Church of the Holy Trinity.

February 28. Ember Day. Journeyed to Oil City and thence to Tidioute, where, in the evening, at Christ Church, I preached and confirmed *three* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Whaling.

February 29. Ember Day. To Warren, where I confirmed in the evening, at Trinity Memorial Church, a class of *twenty-four* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Taylor.

March 1. 2 S. in Lent. At the same Church preached and celebrated

Holy Communion; addressed the Sunday School. Thence on to Corry, where, in the evening, I preached and confirmed *ten* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Lowry.

March 2. In the evening, at S. Luke's Church, Kinzua, had service in company with the Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Warren, and preached.

March 3. Celebrated Holy Communion in the same Church, and thence by Warren and Erie to Greenville. In the evening preached in S. Clement's Church, and confirmed *eight* children, presented by the Rev. Mr. Johnson.

March 4. Pastoral visits. Conference with the Vestry. In the evening preached at S. Edmund's Church, Mercer, and after the service had a short congregational meeting.

March 5. Calls in Mercer; celebrated Holy Communion. Left at noon for Miles Grove. In the evening at Grace Church preached and confirmed *three* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Preston.

March 6. Morning service and sermon in the same Church. In the evening held service in the Universalist Church at Lundy's Lane, Erie county, baptized an infant, confirmed *one* person, and preached.

March 7. Returned to Pittsburgh. Conferences in the Church rooms. Meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese.

March 8. 3 S. in Lent. Preached at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, and confirmed a class of *fifty-two* persons, presented by the Rev. Dr. Maxon. Later, confirmed *two* in private. Catechized St. Matthew's Sunday School in the afternoon, and preached in St. Matthew's Chapel in the evening.

March 9. Presided at examination of candidate for Holy Orders. Lectured this day and every day during the week at Bishop Bowman Institute. Meeting of the Laymen's Missionary League in the evening.

March 10. Devotional meeting with the candidates for Ordination.

March 11. Organized Central Council of Junior Auxiliary. Gave a Lecture on the History of the Church in the Early days in Pittsburgh, delivered at Trinity Chapel, for the benefit of the Missionary Society of Trinity parish. Attended divine service afterward. In the evening met with a Committee from a suburban parish.

March 12. At Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, advanced to the Holy Order of Priests the Rev. Messrs. David Jones and W. E. L. Ward, for this Diocese, and the Rev. Thomas H. Henley, at the request of the Bishop of Western Michigan. Later, accepted the Rev. Mr. Henley by letter dimissory from the Bishop of Western Michigan, who takes charge of the Church of the Atonement, Carnegie, and St. Timothy's, Esplen. In the evening, service and address at St. Matthew's, Oakland.

March 13. Meeting of the Daughters of the King at the Church rooms. Journeyed to Butler, where in the evening at St. Peter's Church, I preached and confirmed *seven* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Hemenway.

March 14. Celebration of the Holy Communion in the same Church. Returned to Pittsburgh.

March 15. Mid-Lent Sunday. Celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Matthew's, Oakland. Morning service and sermon at St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh. It was a matter of great regret that the Rector was unable to be present on account of ill health; but a class of *thirteen* candi-

dates was confirmed, presented by letter. In the evening, at St. Luke's Church, Pittsburg, preached and confirmed *twenty*, presented by the Rev. Mr. Duroe.

March 16. Lectured at the Bishop Bowman Institute. Received the Rev. William Coney, Deacon, from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

March 17. Lecture at Bishop Bowman Institute. Conferences at Church rooms. In the evening, meeting of the St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses.

March 18. In the afternoon, meeting of the Central Council of the Junior Auxiliary.

March 19. Service and sermon at St. Matthew's, Oakland.

March 20. Journeyed to Meadville, where in the evening, at Christ Church, I preached and confirmed a class of *fourteen* candidates, presented by the Rev. Mr. Kirkus.

March 22. 5 S. in Lent. In the morning, at St. Paul's Church, Erie, confirmed *twenty-four* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Matthews. In the afternoon preached at St. Alban's Church, Erie, and confirmed *fourteen* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Mills. In the evening, in the hall used by S. Mark's congregation, preached, and conferred with the vestry.

March 24. Attended morning prayer at Calvary Church, New York City.

March 25. Annunciation B. V. M. Took part in the services connected with the consecration of the Rev. H. Y. Sattellee, D. D., as Bishop of Washington.

March 27. In the evening, at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, publicly licensed three Lay Readers for the parish, and confirmed a class of *forty* persons, presented by the Rector, the Rev. Howard E. Thompson.

March 29. Palm Sunday. Celebrated Holy Communion at the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh. Later preached and confirmed *thirteen* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Grange. In the evening, at St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley, preached and confirmed *five* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Benton.

March 30. Monday before Easter. Made eleven calls in Sewickley. Officiated at Morning Service. Journeyed to New Castle where in the evening at Trinity Church, I preached and confirmed *twenty-one* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Herron.

March 31. Tuesday before Easter. Holy Communion at eight o'clock. Made some visits in New Castle. Then to Beaver Falls, where I confirmed *one* person in the afternoon, and in the evening preached and confirmed in St. Mary's Church, seven persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Bannister.

April 1. Wednesday before Easter. At Christ Church, New Brighton, preached, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed *eight* persons, presented by the Rev. David Jones. Made some visits. In the evening at Trinity Church, Rochester, preached and confirmed *four* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Taylor.

April 2. Maundy-Thursdlay. Celebrated Holy Communion. Officiated at noon service at Trinity Chapel, Pittsburgh; opened with prayers the monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. In the evening, at the Church

of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh, preached and confirmed *twenty-two* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Heffern.

April 3. Good Friday. Read Morning Prayer at St. Matthew's Mission, Oakland. Attended the Three Hour's Service at the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh. At 5 p. m., in St. George's Church, West End, confirmed *ten* persons, presented by the Rev. James Kirkpatrick. In the evening, at Grace Church, Mt. Washington, preached and confirmed *fourteen* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Coster.

April 4. Easter Even. In the evening, preached at St. John's Church, Pittsburgh, and confirmed *twenty-three* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Danner.

April 5. Easter Day. At St. Matthew's Mission, benediction of various gifts for the Chapel; celebrated Holy Communion. Later, preached in the hall used by the congregation of St. Paul's Church, and Celebrated Holy Communion, after which there was a congregational meeting. In the afternoon, addressed and catechised the Sunday School of St. Matthew's, and preached there in the evening.

April 6. Monday in Easter Week. Presided at annual Parish meeting of St. Paul's Parish. Had a meeting for Vestry for organization afterward.

April 7. Tuesday in Easter Week. Administered the Holy Communion to two Church women in private.

April 8. Attended Morning Prayer at Grace Church, New York. Later at St. John the Evangelist, celebrated Holy Communion, and in accordance with the provisions of Canon 11, Section ii, of Title II, I publicly remitted and terminated the Sentence of Deposition, pronounced in 1886, upon the Rev. Joseph D. Wright, priest.

April 9. Officiated at a marriage, at Trinity Church, Trenton, New Jersey.

April 10. Gave License to the Rev. D. M. Cann, of the Church of England, to officiate in the missions of Clearfield County, he having made and signed the Declaration of Conformity, in accordance with Canon 14, Title I.

April 12. Low Sunday. At St. Paul's Church, Kittanning, addressed the Sunday School, preached and confirmed *sixteen* persons, presented by the Rev. C. L. Pardee. In the afternoon, St. Mark's Church, Ford City, preached and confirmed *nine* persons, presented by the same Clergyman. In the evening preached in St. Paul's Church, Kittanning.

April 13. Journeyed to Punxsutawny, and in St. Columba's Chapel, Horatio, preached and confirmed *seven* persons, who had been prepared by the Lay Reader, Mr. Paul G. Whistler.

April 14. In the evening, service and sermon in Masonic Hall, Punxsutawny.

April 15. To Du Bois, where in the evening, I preached in the Church of Our Saviour, and confirmed *ten* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Stephens.

April 16. To Clearfield. In the evening opened with a service of Benediction, the new St. Andrew's Church. I was assisted in the service by the Rev. Dr. Clerc and the Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, of the Diocese of Central

Pennsylvania, Rev. N. W. Stevens, of Du Bois, the Rev. A. S. R. Richards, of Osceola Mills, and the Rev. D. M. Cann, who has just arrived to take charge of the missions in Clearfield county.

April 17. At 7:30 celebrated Holy Communion in the same church, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Cann and Richards.

April 19. 2 S. p., Easter, celebrated Holy Communion at St. Matthew's Mission. Later preached, celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, and confirmed *fifteen* persons, presented by the Rev. Dr. Arundel, and *four* deaf mute candidates, belonging to St. Margaret's Mission for the Deaf, presented by the Rev. Mr. Mann. In the evening at St. James' Church, preached and confirmed *six* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Thompson.

April 20. Presided at examination of candidate for Holy Orders. Gave letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. James Kirkpatrick, to the Diocese of Kentucky. In the evening attended meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas' for Nurses in the Church Rooms.

April 21. Presided at a quarterly meeting of the Prayer Book Society; also at a meeting of the Trustees of the Bishop Bowman Institute. In the evening attended reception given to the deaf mutes of the city, in the Parish House of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

April 22. Many letters and preparation of Church News.

April 23. Journeyed to Corry, made several visits, and then on to Union City, where in the evening, in St. Matthew's Church, I preached.

April 24. In the evening, at St. Peter's Church, Waterford, after service by the Rev. Mr. Cooper, I preached. Also made an address to the congregation with regard to the new vested choir, which sings with such acceptance.

April 25. St. Mark's Day. Celebration of the Holy Communion at Emmanuel Church, Corry. In the evening made an address after Evening Prayer at St. James' Church, Titusville.

April 26. 3 S. p. Easter. Holy Communion at St. James' Church, Titusville. Later preached and confirmed *six* persons, presented by the Rev. Dr. Purdon. In the evening at the Church of Our Father, Foxburg, preached and confirmed *eight* persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Stevenson.

April 27. Attended meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.

April 28. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions. In the evening attended the opening service of the Southern Convocation, at St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.

April 29. Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, at the meeting of the Southern Convocation. Presided at sessions of the Convocation. In the evening, in the Lutheran Church at Duquesne, after Evening Prayer by the Rev. W. J. White, I preached and addressed the congregation on the prospect of the work in the future.

May 1. SS. Philip's and James' Day. Presided at business meeting of the local Assembly of the Daughters of the King, at the Church Rooms. Confirmed, at the Homœopathic Hospital, a sick woman, presented by the

Rev. Dr. Norman. In the evening at Trinity Chapel, presided at a meeting of the Daughters of the King, and made an address.

May 2. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

May 3. 4 S. p. Easter. Attended Morning Prayer with the Sunday School of St. John the Divine, Sharon, and Catechized the children. Later, preached in the same church, celebrated Holy Communion, and confirmed *twenty-two* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Parnell, making a total of sixty-six during the present Rectorship. In the evening, at Christ Church, New Brighton, preached, and instituted the Rev. David Jones into the Rectorship of the Parish, and confirmed *three* persons, presented by him.

May 4. Journeyed to Conneautville, where in the evening, I preached and confirmed *one* person, presented by the Rev. Wm. Johnson.

May 5. Went on to Erie, and there inspected the progress of the work upon St. Mark's, and had an interview with the Rev. Mr. Barnard with regard to Church matters, and went on to North East. In the evening, preached in the Church of the Holy Cross, and confirmed *thirteen* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Raikes. Afterwards attended a pleasant reception in the rectory, and later took the train for Dunkirk, and thence to Pittsburgh.

May 7. Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the morning at the Church Rooms.

May 8. Much correspondence. Attended a meeting of the public Health Committee in the afternoon.

May 9. In the afternoon presided at a large meeting of the Junior Auxiliary, held in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

May 10. 5 S. p. Easter. Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Matthew's Pittsburgh. Later, read service and preached at St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh; also made an address to the congregation in behalf of Diocesan Missions, this being the day for their quarterly offering. The service was rendered most solemn by the knowledge that the Rector of the Parish was lying in a dying condition at the Homœopathic Hospital. In the evening, at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, presided at the annual meeting of the Prayer Book Society. Dr. Maxon preached the sermon.

May 11. Rogation Day. Much correspondence. In the evening, at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, the monthly meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas was largely attended. After the business meeting a social entertainment was provided by the associates of Emmanuel Parish.

May 13. Annual visitation of the Church Home, postponed from February on account of sickness in the Home. Celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon catechized the children. Heard of the death of the Rev. Dr. Mackay. Dismissed to the Diocese of New York, the Rev. Ernest E. Matthews, late Rector of St. Paul's, Erie.

May 14. Ascension Day. Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Matthew's Chapel. Later, anniversary service of the Church of the Ascension sermon by the Rev. Mr. Swentzel, of Brooklyn. In the evening, at the Church of the Ascension, Washington, preached and confirmed *seven* persons, presented by the Rev. J. H. Geare. Attended reception afterwards.

May 15. Celebrated Holy Communion at Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh. In the afternoon attended the funeral services of the Rev. W. R. Mackay, D. D. Afterwards presided at a meeting of the Clergy for the preparation of a Memorial Minute.

May 16. Journeyed to Brownsville. In the afternoon, at Christ Church, Baptized an infant. In the evening, preached at St. John's Church, West Brownsville, and confirmed a class of *four* persons, presented by the Rev. Dr. Norman.

May 17. S. p. Ascension. Sermon and Holy Communion at Christ Church, Brownsville, and confirmed a class of *seven* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Ensworth. In the evening preached in the same Church.

May 19. Service at St. Matthew's, Oakland, and a conference with the members of St. Cyprian's Mission, as also with the Rev. Mr. Simons, who has come to stir up the work among the colored people, and see what can be done.

May 20. Preparations for Convention. In the evening read service at the Church of the Ascension.

May 21. Holy Communion in private with some persons detained from public service.

May 22. At Tarentum, in St. Barnabas' Church, preached and confirmed *four*, presented by the Rev. Mr. Coney.

May 23. Preparations for Convention and calls in Pittsburgh. In the evening presided at the quarterly meeting of the Sunday School Institute.

May 24. Whitsunday. Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Matthew's Chapel, Oakland. Later, at the Church of the Atonement, Carnegie, addressed the Sunday School, preached, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed *three* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Henley. In the afternoon, in company with the Rev. Mr. Steed, had a conference with the Vestry of St. George's Church, West End. In the evening at the Church of the Nativity, Crafton, preached and confirmed *seven* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Steed.

May 25. Monday in Whitsun Week. In the evening at St. Philip's Chapel, Homewood, preached and confirmed *six* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Bell. At midnight took the train for Springfield, where on invitation of the Bishop of Southern Ohio, I was to preach a sermon for the Woman's Auxiliary.

May 26. Tuesday in Whitsun Week. In the evening, at Christ Church, Springfield, Ohio, preached a sermon as above. Was the guest with the Bishop of Indiana and the Bishop of the Diocese, at the luxurious and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Fitch.

May 27. Ember Day. Assisted in the opening service of the Convention of Southern Ohio. After the service was presented to the Convention, in company with the Right Reverend the Bishop of Indiana, by the Right Reverend the Bishop of Southern Ohio, and addressed the Convention briefly. In the afternoon listened to the Convention Address of the Bishop of Southern Ohio. During the night returned to Pittsburgh.

May 28. Meeting of the Trustees of the Bishop Bowman Institute.

May 29. Ember Day. Journeyed to Meyersdale. In the evening at Trinity Church, read service, preached and confirmed *four* persons.

May 30. Ember Day. Administered Holy Communion early in the morning to a sick person. Later celebrated Holy Communion in Trinity Church, also baptized a child. Took the train to New Haven, thence to Scottdale. In the evening, at St. Bartholomew's Church, read service, baptized three children and preached.

May 31. Trinity Sunday. Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Bartholomew's Church, Scottdale. Drove to New Haven; said the Litany, confirmed *four* persons, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon drove to Dunbar Furnace, where I was greeted by a large congregation, quite a number of whom had come from St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, with their devoted Rector, who with the members of his Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been able to revive services there. We had Evening Prayer in the Church of St. John in the Wilderness. ~~Preached~~ and confirmed *seven* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Wightman, two of the candidates belonging to St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.

Returned to New Haven, where in the evening, at Trinity Church, I read service and preached. Afterward met the Vestry and conferred with regard to Church matters.

June 2. Many letters. Conferences at the Church Rooms. In the evening took the train for Philadelphia.

June 3. Assisted at a marriage in the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.

June 4. Returned to Pittsburgh.

June 5. Presided at the Commencement Exercises of the Bishop Bowman Institute. The address was made by the Rev. George C. Foley, of Trinity Church, Williamsport. In the evening at St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, confirmed *nine* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Barber, making a total of *forty-six* for the year.

June 6. Journeyed to Franklin, thence to Oil City.

June 7. 1 S. p. Trinity. At Christ Church, Oil City, celebrated Holy Communion. Later, preached and confirmed *eighteen* candidates, presented by the Rev. Mr. Brooks. Addressed the Sunday School. In the evening at St. John's Church, Franklin, preached and confirmed *eleven* persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Judge. Also addressed the congregation in congratulation upon the many improvements in the Church, the introduction of a vested choir, and the prospect of great prosperity.

June 8. Preparations for the Convention. In the evening, a most interesting address was made after Evensong by the Rev. Mr. Herron, on "The History of the American Church."

June 9. Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock. At 11, after a sermon by the Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, of New York city, I advanced to the Priesthood, the Rev. George Gunnell, presented by the Rev. Mr. McLure. In the evening, after Evensong, most admirable addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Kirkus and Parnell, upon "The Apostolic Succession," and "The Origin of the Prayer Book."

June 10. The Sessions of the Annual Convention began at 9 o'clock with a celebration of the Holy Communion, and continued all day until 6 in the evening; being resumed at half-past 9 o'clock for an hour. The Bishop's Address was delivered at 3 P. M., and in the evening the semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held, with addresses by the Bishop, and the Rev. Dr. White. Accepted by letter dimissory the Rev. Lewis F. Cole, from the Diocese of Indiana.

Pastoral Letters.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

OCTOBER, 1895.

My Dear Reverend Brother:

In the "Church News" for September is the Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese. Fifty-two parishes and missions are shown by that report to have made no contribution whatever during the first quarter of the conventional year for Diocesan Missions. That is, in *two-thirds* of the parishes and missions the Clergy have failed to take up the collection according to rule. This, too, in the face of a resolution unanimously passed at the Convention in June, wherein the members of that Convention, representing their brethren in the Diocese, promised "that they would take up the work of Diocesan Missions with renewed faith, courage and vigor," and "would do the best themselves and help others also to do the like," to raise at least *seven thousand* dollars in *regular quarterly payments*. Nevertheless, for the first quarter we have raised *less than one eighth* of what was due for that quarter.

The Laity are not slow to say that it is the *Clergymen's* fault: that if every Clergyman gave his people the opportunity, the people would rise to the occasion, especially if the Clergyman himself showed any interest, or something more than an indifference in the cause for which the collection is made.

I call upon you, dear brethren, with all earnestness, to relieve the Committee and the Missionaries from a most embarrassing situation. This quarter should have double collections from all parishes which failed during the last quarter, and then during the year faithful ful-

fillment to the Board of Missions of this resolution, on the part of those who are leaders of the Lord's hosts. Where the Clergy *lead* and are in *earnest* the people will follow.

Faithfully your Bishop and fellow-servant in the Lord,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

The Treasurer is Mr. H. L. Foster, 102 Rialto Building, Chicago, Illinois. The Board now owes over \$2,000. Please send some help speedily.

THE CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Rev. and Dear Brother:

The Prince of Darkness never ceases his machinations for the uprooting of good and the spread of evil. One of the strongest of his strongholds is the Liquor Saloon. Not content with the busy trade of six days in the week, he is now using the arguments of even some good men to cause the opening of the saloon on the Lord's Day also; and, indeed, the sanctions of the Lord's Day are in jeopardy on every hand.

The Liquor Saloon question and its relation to the Lord's Day is keenly discussed in every State of the Union. The Church Temperance Society begs that all the Clergy of the United States will unite in observing the *seventeenth of November*, the twenty-third Sunday after Trinity, as a day on which this and other aspects of the subject of Christian Temperance shall be considered. As disciples of Christ, as citizens of this great Republic, as men who have "knowledge of the times," as leaders in Christian thought and nobility of life, we can ill afford to ignore such a request coming from our honored Presiding Bishop and sixty Bishops of the Church who are Vice Presidents of the Society, emphasized by the strong appeal of many others whose names are honored throughout the Church and who are active officers of the Society.

I therefore appoint the seventeenth day of November as a day on which our Clergy shall make it their duty to enforce the teachings of the Master in this matter. Surely in the Scripture lessons and in the Epistle and Gospel for the day we shall find much suggestion. In these days, as in the time of the Apostle, there are "enemies of the Cross of Christ, whose end is destruction, whose god is their

belly, whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things." Surely there is an application to this subject of those words of the Master, "Render unto God the things that are God's." Surely we who are signed with the sign of the Cross should remember that our "citizenship is in heaven," and that our lives, our influence, our example, our public utterances, our political affiliations, and our individual votes must be in accordance with this high citizenship, by which alone we can rightly discriminate between the things which are only Caesar's and the things which are rightly God's.

I cordially commend to you the Church Temperance Society, and ask for it your prayers, and, if possible, an offering for its needs.

Praying for you, beloved Brother, the guidance and counsel of the blessed Spirit.

I remain always faithfully,

Your Bishop and servant in the Lord,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

November 5th, 1895.

PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

My Dear Reverend Brother:

The Prayer Book Society at the first meeting of the season, on Tuesday, October 29th, to its great surprise find that notwithstanding a most earnest appeal made last May, notwithstanding that the Society has made most liberal donations, and has had more calls than usual upon its generosity, the parishes of the Diocese have responded less generously than usual, and the treasury is very low.

The Society is one of the organized institutions of the Diocese, and has always depended upon the Whitsunday offerings, which have heretofore been more general than they were this year. I write to ask you, for the sake of the Church we love, and of the distribution of the Prayer Book, of which we all approve, and in behalf of the ladies who have this cause very near their hearts, if you will not immediately send an offering to reimburse their treasury, so that by Advent we may have a supply of Prayer Books and Hymnals, and be enabled to continue our good work.

Believe me very faithfully,

Your fellow-servant in the Lord,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

November 6th, 1895.

Bishop of Pittsburgh.

CONCERNING MISSIONS.

To the Clergy and People of the Diocese:

MY DEAR BRETHREN—I wish I could enclose to you a letter recently received from the Rev. Dr. Langford, General Secretary of the Board of Missions, with regard to matters connected with the Missionary work of the Church and the relation of the Diocese to that work. Dr. Langford was instructed by the Board of Missions in Minneapolis, “to furnish to every Bishop of the Church a statement of the amount contributed by his Diocese during the past year, and the amount expected annually in the coming triennium.” And, moreover, the Board earnestly entreats the Bishops each one “to take such measures as he may think best to ensure that his own Diocese shall fulfill the expectation; shall do this duty which the Church expects.”

Now our Diocese has ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO parishes and missions, and, to my great shame and sorrow, I find in the published tables of contributions for last year that only THIRTY-FOUR of these parishes and missions made any contribution whatever to this, which is the greatest work of the Church, for which the Church exists, namely, to spread abroad the Kingdom of Christ among men.

I am quite sure that you will share with me in the grief and disappointment which these figures bring; and for the honor of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, you will see to it that during Epiphanytide an offering for missions is made from every congregation in the Diocese. Do not shrink from speaking of the work, but urge it upon the attention and generosity of the people, high and low, rich and poor. Let us quickly place our Diocese in a more enviable position upon the list for this year. I have no means of judging how much can be fairly expected from the Diocese for our Domestic and Foreign Missionary Work, but Dr. Langford assures us that “the requirements for this year are at least ONE-THIRD MORE than was received last year, and that the contributions since September 1st, instead of showing the required increase, are actually less than they were a year ago.”

My dear brethren, do not cast away this letter. It deals with most important matters for the Church at large and for our own Diocese. For only they who give may be sure that “to them shall be given,” only “he that watereth shall be watered also himself.”

Unselfishness is the best self-love, and results in the return of blessing. The more our people give for Foreign Missions, the more will they certainly give at home. Pray God to lead us all to devise liberal things, for by liberal things shall we stand. Will not the Laity encourage the Clergy in this matter? Will not the Clergy discuss it with their prominent Laymen? Will not everyone send something speedily as a gift for Foreign and Domestic Missions, to the Rev. W. S. Langford, D. D., General Secretary, Church Missions House, Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, New York?

Faithfully, your Brother and Servant in the Lord,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

Bishop of Pittsburgh.

I want to give notice that the Lenten Mite Boxes this year will be distributed from the Church Missions House, New York, and that the offerings from them will be sent as usual to the Bishop of the Diocese; the balance, after our own General Missionary has been provided for, to be remitted to the Board of Missions in New York. We cannot longer remain out of line with all the Sunday Schools of the United States in furthering the work of the General Board of Missions, by our Lenten contributions. Further particulars will be given later.

EPIPHANY, 1896.

CHILDREN'S LENT OFFERINGS.

To the Rectors, Superintendents, Parents and Sunday School Teachers of the Diocese of Pittsburgh:

WELL BELOVED IN THE LORD:—Lent again approaches, and with that holy season the duty of considering the mite box offerings for Missions. This year I want to extend our operations and do what I have long desired to do—fall in line with most of the Sunday Schools of the United States in helping the general work of Missions, which has been placed under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Langford, General Secretary, at the Church Missions House, in New York.

Will you not all the more deny yourselves indulgencies and luxuries, and make our offering even larger than it has been heretofore? It usually reaches at least twenty-five hundred dollars.

But it is impossible for us to carry on our work without the Children's Missionary in this Diocese, and so we must first provide for him. That means about sixteen hundred dollars a year. But all over and above that amount I have promised to send to the Board of Missions in New York, as the Children's Lenten contribution from the Diocese. We must not be selfish either in private or parochial or Diocesan matters, but look out far beyond our own borders and try to do the Lord's work everywhere. Dr. Langford will distribute the mite boxes before Lent in all our parishes, and I most emphatically endorse his strong appeal for a large and generous response during Lent for helping in the great work of Missions.

At Eastertide all the offerings should be sent to the Bishop of this Diocese, at Pittsburgh. His heart will be greatly rejoiced if there is even a greater amount contributed than ever before, so that we may share our good fortune with the Board of Missions in New York, whom we all delight to honor and to help.

Praying God's blessing upon you all, and especially that gift which makes us most like our Lord, the gift of unselfishness and helpfulness, believe me always,

Faithfully your Bishop and servant in the Lord,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

Septuagesima, 1896.

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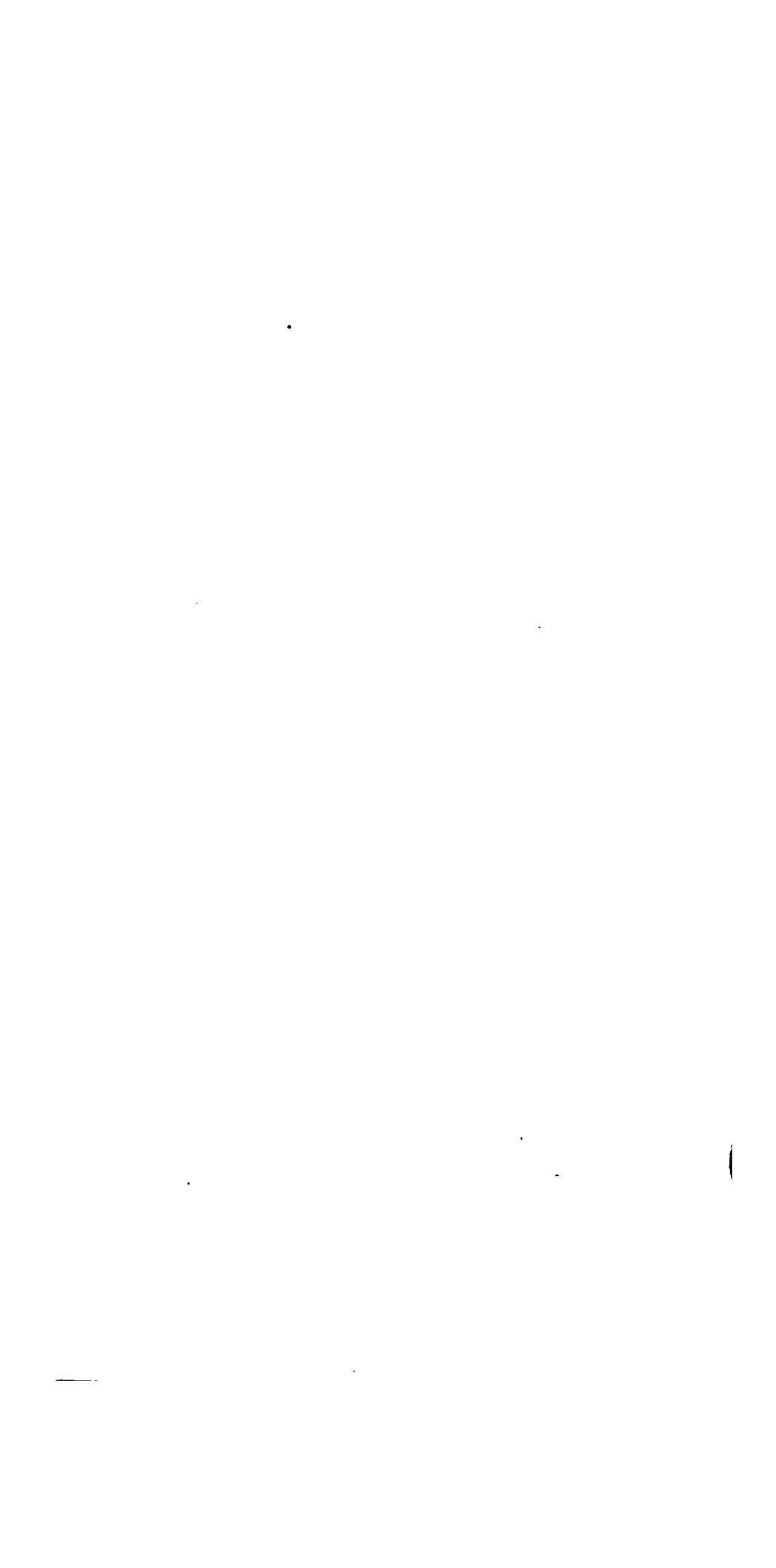
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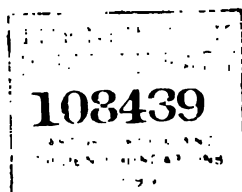


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The Rev. Carroll L. Bates, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg.

The Rev. S. Dimmick, Missionary in Armstrong County, P. O. Kittanning.

The Rev. John R. Wightman, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.

The Rev. Andrew D. Heffern, Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Robert W. Grange, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh.

- The Rev. Daniel Duroe, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh.
- The Rev. Arthur D. Brown, Priest in charge of Trinity Church, Rochester, and Archdeacon of Church Extension for the Laymen's Missionary League; P. O. Bellevue.
- The Rev. Miles Standish Hemenway, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Butler.
- *The Rev. Jeremiah Cooper, Priest in charge of St. Peter's Church, Waterford.
- The Rev. Thomas Ainslie Stevenson, Rector of the Church of Our Father, Foxburg.
- The Rev. Alfred W. Arundel, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.
- The Rev. Fred. W. Raikes, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, North East.
- The Rev. J. H. Barnard, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Erie.
- The Rev. William Johnson, Priest in Charge of St. Clement's Church, Greenville, and Missionary at St. Edmund's Church, Mercer.
- The Rev. Arthur J. Fidler, Rector of Christ Church, Greensburg.
- The Rev. Nassau W. Stephens, Missionary in charge of Trinity Church, Meyersdale, and St. Bartholomew's Church, Scottsdale.
- The Rev. William John White, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Homestead.
- *The Rev. Walter B. Lowry, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Corry.
- *The Rev. Joshua B. Whaling, Missionary at St. Barnabas' Church, Tarentum.
- The Rev. Amos Bannister, Priest in charge of St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls.
- The Rev. A. R. Kieffer, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Bradford.
- The Rev. Joseph Sheerin, Deacon, St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.
- The Rev. William D. Maxon, D. D., Rector of Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.
- The Rev. David Jones, Rector of Christ Church, New Brighton.
- The Rev. William Lee Hall Benton, Assistant at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.
- The Rev. Frank Steed, Rector of the Church of the Nativity, Crafton.
- *The Rev. Benjamin M. Bradin, P. O. Orange, New Jersey.
- The Rev. Conrad R. Birnbach, Missionary at Trinity Church, Braddock, and St. Stephen's Church, Jeannette; P. O. Braddock.
- The Rev. Hubert H. Barber, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport.
- The Rev. Arthur R. Taylor, Rector of Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.
- The Rev. Arthur H. Judge, Rector of St. John's Church, Franklin.
- *The Rev. Henry Walter Gaudion Mesny, Deacon, P. O. Alderney, Channel Islands, England.
- The Rev. George Gunnell, Assistant at Calvary, Pittsburgh.
- The Rev. William Francis Dawson, Deacon, Missionary at Trinity Church, Sharpsburg, Trinity Church, Freeport, and Mission at New Kensington.
- The Rev. James Marion Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Emporium.
- *The Rev. William Tierkel Brill, M. D., P. O., Pittsburgh.
- The Rev. Christian M. Young, Rector of Trinity Church, Washington.

The Rev. Howard Ernest Thompson, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

*The Rev. John Warnock.

*The Rev. Thomas H. Henley, Priest in charge of St. George's Church, Pittsburgh, and Missionary at St. Timothy's Church, Esplen.

The Rev. William Coney, Deacon, Church of the Holy Innocents, Leechburg.

The Rev. Lewis F. Cole, General Missionary, P. O. Crafton.

*The Rev. Francis Henry Smith, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Johnstown. Received June 16, 1896.

The Rev. Franklin Spencer Spalding, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie. Received July 8, 1896.

The Rev. Allen C. Prescott, Missionary at St. Matthew's Church, Eldred, and St. Joseph's Church, Port Allegany. Received September 19, 1896.

The Rev. Herbert Morrison Clarke, Priest in charge Christ Church, Indiana, and St. Peter's Church, Blairsville. Received September 25, 1896.

*The Rev. George J. D. Peter, Priest in charge of the Church of the Ascension, Washington. Received October 8, 1896.

The Rev. William Bartlett Beach, Curate of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, and St. Matthew's Mission, Pittsburgh, and Chaplain to the Bishop. Received October 9, 1896.

The Rev. John G. Ewens, Rector of St. Alban's, Church, Erie. Received November 16, 1896.

The Rev. George Sherman Richards, Rector of Christ Church, Meadville. Received December 10, 1896.

The Rev. Edward H. Ward, D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh. Received January 11, 1897.

The Rev. Seaver M. Holden, Rector of the Church of St. John the Divine, Sharon. Received February 8, 1897.

The Rev. Francis Cope Hartshorne, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Kittanning. Received February 24, 1897.

NOT CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

The Rev. Denis M. Cann, Priest in charge of St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield, and Missionary at Holy Trinity Church, Houtzdale, and St. Laurence's Church, Osceola Mills.

The Rev. J. Ogle Warfield, Deacon, Missionary at Church of Our Saviour, Du Bois.

*The Rev. T. S. Cartwright, D. D., Priest in Charge of Trinity Church, New Haven.

The Rev. James McLaughlin, Missionary at Church of the Holy Trinity, Brookville, and St. Martin's Church, Johnsonburg.

1 Bishop.

64 Priests.

6 Deacons.

4 Not canonically resident.

Total—75.

List of Parishes in Union with the Convention.

AND NAMES OF WARDENS AND LAY DEPUTIES TO THE CONVENTION OF 1897.

Those printed in italics not entitled to seats. Those marked (*) were not present, or failed to answer roll call or report presence.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NAME OF PARISH.	WARDENS.	DEPUTIES.
Trinity Pittsburgh.	Stephen C. McCandless, Henry G. Hale,	S. C. McCandless. H. G. Hale. Ed. T. Dravo.* C. M. Gormly. C. L. Cole. H. Lee Mason. A. D. Smith. Theodore Diller. H. Darlington. W. G. McCandless. W. R. Ford.* W. R. Blair.* Heber McDowell.
St. Paul's Pittsburgh.	James Cromlish. Heber McDowell.	
St. Andrew's Pittsburgh.	Frank S. Bissell. Edward B. Alsop.	E. B. Alsop. G. E. Chester. F. S. Bissell. H. DuPuy. G. A. Gormly. C. G. Hussey.* Robert Liddell.* Robert Sproul.* Wm. McClarin.*
St. James' Pittsburgh.	Frank Armstrong. John A. Jackson.	T. F. Ashford, Jr., H. W. Neely.
Grace Church Pittsburgh.	Thos. F. Ashford, Sr. Harry W. Neely.	
St. Mark's Church Pittsburgh.	H. R. Lewis. C. P. Bowman.	

Calvary	Jas. W. Brown.	J. W. Brown.
Pittsburgh.	Geo. M. T. Taylor.	G. M. T. Taylor.
		A. M. Imbrie.
		Jos. R. Woodwell.*
		W. D. Corcoran.
		Reuben Miller.
		W. W. Wishart.
		F. H. Murdock.
		S. B. Douglas.
		A. H. Keith.
		A. V. Holmes.
		Geo. W. Guthrie.*
		H. R. Scully.*
		W. J. Diehl.*
		H. D. W. English.
		C. E. E. Childers.
		R. E. Edsall.
St. John's	John Hancock.	Dr. E. W. Kirkpatrick*
Pittsburgh.	T. J. Gillespie.	T. J. Gillespie.*
		James Martin.*
		Robt. Totten.
		John Kenworthy.*
St. Peter's	Wm. Metcalf.	Wm. Metcalf.
Pittsburgh.	Henry Smith.	Harvey H. Smith.
		Wm. Halpin.*
		C. C. Dickey.*
		Gen. Geo. S. Gallupe.*
		Col. W. D. Slack.*
Good Shepherd	George C. Burgwin.	Hill Burgwin.
Pittsburgh.	John Smith.	C. K. Chamberlin.
		Geo. C. Burgwin.
		Wm. Richards.
		Thos. Chester.*
St. Luke's	Henry J. Lynch.	H. J. Lynch.
Pittsburgh.	Chas. M. Bartberger.	C. M. Bartberger.
		Thos. Lane.
		H. E. Holman.
		E. Humphrey.*
		S. W. Scanlon.*
		J. E. Brown.*
Ascension	Wm. McConway.	A. C. McCallam.*
Pittsburgh.	E. M. Ferguson.	L. M. Plumer.*
		Joseph Wood.
		A. H. Patterson.
		Chas. E. Clapp.*
		Geo. W. Morris.
		Henry P. Bope.*

Christ Church	P. H. Miller.	P. H. Miller.
Allegheny.	D. B. Oliver.	Wilson Miller.
		J. G. Reel.
		A. E. Billington.*
Emmanuel	Thos. Turner.	Thos. Turner.
Allegheny.	Edward L. Covert.	E. L. Covert.
		James Partington.
		John McClurg.
		A. P. Burgwin.
		J. E. Crombie.
Nativity	J. W. O'Neal.	J. W. O'Neal.
Crafton.	Chas. C. Craft.	E. P. Crouse.
		W. E. Von Bonhorst.
St. Thomas'	J. W. Paul.	J. W. Paul.
Oakmont.	Thos. Westerman.	Thos. Westerman.
		Chas. B. Price.*
		H. W. Armstrong.
		F. M. Ashmead.*
St. Stephen's	H. E. Boyd.	
McKeesport.	Sam'l Hardwick.	
St. Stephen's	F. B. Smith.	D. C. Herbst.*
Sewickley.	W. F. Beardsley.	F. B. Smith.
		J. B. Reno.
St. Stephen's	S. G. W. Brown.	W. B. Hambly.
Wilkinsburg.	W. B. Hambly.	R. J. Garland.
		G. H. Blaxter.*
Epiphany	W. W. McCandless.	W. W. McCandless.
Bellevue.	W. J. Patterson.	W. J. Patterson.
St. Matthew's	Louis Rott.	T. M. Biddle.*
Homestead.	T. M. Biddle.	Joseph Glover.*
		Geo. Sutherland.*

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

St. Paul's	Henry B. Hilton.	Geo. R. Brown.*
Kittanning.	John P. Painter.	Geo. S. Rohrer.*
		J. C. Baker.
		Ross Reynolds.*
		John P. Painter.*
Trinity	Fred. K. Weaver.	
Freeport.	H. L. Weaver.	
St. Michael's	Wm. Alex. Stewart.	
Wayne Twp.	Wm. McGregor.	
Holy Innocents	H. F. Sheldon.	Arthur Lock.*
Leechburg.	Wm. Jones.	Wm. H. Johnson.

BEAVER COUNTY.

St. Luke's	Jas. Kinsey.	
Georgetown.	Wm. McHaffie.	
St. Paul's	Reno Mason.	
Fairview.	W. W. Hays.	
Christ Church	T. Sidney White.	E. J. Evans.
New Brighton.	Rawdon Evans.	Rawdon Evans.
Trinity	Samuel H. Moulds.	S. H. Moulds.
Rochester.	Joseph S. Meilor.	J. S. Mellor.*
St. Mary's	Francis L. Banks.	Hal. Patterson.*
Beaver Falls.	Geo. W. Coates.	G. L. Eberhart.
		Henry Patterson.*
		Geo. W. Coates.

BUTLER COUNTY.

St. Peter's	P. S. Bancroft.	Geo. R. White.
Butler.	W. T. Meckling.	W. A. Dennison.
		W. T. Meckling.
		Walter Zeigler.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

St. Mark's	Thos. McGuire.
Johnstown.	Thos. Pinder.

CAMERON COUNTY.

Emmanuel	G. A. Walker.	John W. Kaye.
Emporium.	Josiah Howard.	Joseph Kaye.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

St. Andrew's	Clement W. Smith.	C. W. Smith.
Clearfield.	Richard Kennard.	
Our Saviour	Geo. R. Vosburg.	Geo. R. Vosburg.*
Du Bois.	Andrew Liddie.	J. L. Barber.*

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Christ Church	Leon C. Magaw.	<i>L. C. Magaw.*</i>
Meadville.	Wm. S. McGunnegle.	<i>J. C. Limber.*</i>
		<i>W. S. McGunneg</i>
		<i>Jno. Dick.*</i>
		<i>Wm. S. Rose*</i>
		<i>Pearson Church.*</i>
		<i>S. B. Adams.*</i>
		<i>A. G. Church.*</i>
		<i>Joseph Northend, .</i>
St. James'	Wm. H. Abbott.	
Titusville.	Samuel Grumbine	

Trinity	W. L. Robinson.	Geo. W. Bethune.*
Conneautville.	H. H. Pell.	
Calvary	Henry A. Lamb.	
Townville.	F. T. Carrelman.	

ELK COUNTY.

Grace	W. H. Crocker.	A. C. B. Young.*
Ridgway.	J. M. Schram.	Harry Erdman.*

ERIE COUNTY.

St. Paul's	Jno. W. Reynolds.	Jno. W. Reynolds.
Erie.	T. W. Shacklett.	T. W. Shacklett.*
		Jno. E. Ashby.*
		Wm. B. Brooks.*
		G. T. Lewis.*
		W. S. Warner.*
		E. B. Lynch.
		J. E. Bryan.*
		W. J. Magill, M. D.*
		J. C. Webb.*
St. Mark's	D. T. Jones.	Geo. Gardner.*
Erie.	Walter Nunn.	Jno. Burgess.
		Walter Nunn.*
		H. J. Bennett.*
		Alfred Aldrick.
		J. A. Beebe.
St. Alban's	C. V. Gridley, U. S. N.	
Erie.	A. A. Freeman.	
St. Matthew's	Garrett W. Johnson.	
Union City.	E. C. Barker, M. D.	
St. Peter's		
Waterford.		
Emmanuel	Jerome B. Davis.	Frank E. Ward.*
Corry.	Elliott M. Bounell.	Orlando P. Eaton.*
		J. B. Davis.*
		W. L. Darling.*
Holy Cross	John W. Foll.	Craven Grimshaw.*
North East.	Jno. W. Scouller.	B. M. Mitchell.*

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Christ Church	Wm. Chatland.	
Brownsville.	H. W. Robinson.	
Trinity	George A. Torrence.	George A. Torrence.*
New Haven.	Henry C. McCormick.	H. C. McCormick.*
St. Peter's	Thos. H. Fenn.	A. P. Bowie, M. D.
Uniontown.	Jno. N. Dawson.	John E. Dawson.
		Thos. B. Searight.
Grace	T. Baird Grahaw.	
Menallen.	Robert Jackson.	

INDIANA COUNTY.

St. Peter's	Antes Snyder.	Antes Snyder.*
Blairsville.	J. P. Klingensmith, M. D.	
Christ Church	George T. Hamilton.	Albert F. Carter.*
Indiana.	Harry White, Jr.	

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Intercessor	
Sugar Hill.	

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Trinity	Wm. T. Butz.	Frank Felton.*
Newcastle.	James McConahy.	John H. Jones.*
		Wm. Carlisle.*
		Geo. W. Parker.*
		C. Milton Cubbison.*

McKEAN COUNTY.

St. Luke's	Dr. H. L. McCoy.	
Smethport.	D. C. Young.	
Ascension	L. C. Bullard.	L. C. Bullard.*
Bradford.	H. P. Whitney.	H. P. Whitney.*
		W. H. Oxley.*
		M. A. Freeman.*
		Joseph Zook.*

MERCER COUNTY.

St. John's	Samuel Lester.	Chas. Hall.*
Sharon.	Chas. Hall.	E. J. Robinson.
		Enoch Filer.*
		Joseph Forker.*
St. Clement's	Carl Buck.	Frank W. Hill.*
Greenville.	Fayette Herrick.	James B. Rote.*

VENANGO COUNTY.

St. John's	Benjamin W. Bredin.	Sam'l Plumer.*
Franklin.	Thomas Algeo.	B. W. Bredin.
		Geo. H. Stansbury.
		H. L. Foster.
Christ Church	A. J. Greenfield.	K. Chickering.*
Oil City.	K. Chickering.	A. Greenfield.*
		H. I. Beers.*
		Wm. J. Rehr.*
		James Hamilton.*
		F. H. Oliphant.*
		D. J. Boulton.*
		John Tonkin.*

WARREN COUNTY.

Trinity.	M. S. Guth, M. D.	Joseph Walkerman.
Warren.	Walter W. Davis.	Wm. J. Alexander.*
		Geo. P. Brockway.*
		Willis Cowan.*
		Henry P. Hunter.*
Christ Church	H. M. Clarke.	<i>Howard M. Clarke.*</i>
Tidioute.	Jno. Swanson.	

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Trinity Church.	Wm. B. McKennan.	W. B. McKennan.
Washington.	Wray Grayson, M. D.	W. L. Whiting.
		Wray Grayson, M. D.
St. Paul's	R. S. H. Keyes, M. D.	John S. Markell.*
Monongahela City.	C. G. Albright.	R. S. H. Keyes, M. D.*
St. John's	James Williams.	
West Brownsville.	John Bakewell.	

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Christ Church	Hilary J. Brunot.	<i>Joseph R. Barclay.*</i>
Greensburg.	Jos. R. Barclay.	<i>Jacob R. Spiegel.*</i>
		<i>James E. Keenan.*</i>
Parishes, 67.		

Parishes, Missions and Preaching Places.

IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

PLACE.	COUNTY.	CHURCH.
Allegheny	Allegheny	All Saints' Mission.
"	"	Christ.
"	"	Emmanuel.
"	"	Troy Hill Mission, (Par'chl.)
Ashcroft	Clearfield	Good Shepherd Mission.
Beaver Falls	Beaver	St. Mary's.
Bellevue	Allegheny	Epiphany.
Beltzhoover	"	Transfiguration Mission. (Par'chl.)
Blairsville	Indiana	St. Peter's.
Braddock	Allegheny	Trinity Mission.
Bradford	McKean	Ascension.
Brookville	Jefferson	Holy Trinity Mission.
Brownsville	Fayette	Christ.
Butler	Butler	St. Peter's.
Canonsburg	Washington	St. Thomas' Mission.
Carnegie	Allegheny	Atonement Mission.
Charleroi	Washington	St. Mary's Mission.
Clearfield	Clearfield	St. Andrew's.
Conneautville	Crawford	Trinity.
Corry	Erie	Emmanuel.
Crafton	Allegheny	Nativity.
Decatur	Clearfield	St. Saviour Mission.
Driftwood	Cameron	St. Chrysostom's Mission.
Du Bois	Clearfield	Our Saviour.
Dunbar	Fayette	St. John in the Wilderness Mission
Duquesne Heights	Allegheny	Mission.
Eldred	McKean	St. Matthew's.
Emporium	Cameron	Emmanuel.
Erie	Erie	St. Alban's.
"	"	St. Mark's.
"	"	St. Paul's
"	"	Trinity Mission (Parochial).
Esplen	Allegheny	St. Timothy's Mission.
Fairview	Beaver	St. Paul's.
Ford City	Armstrong	St. Mark's Mission.
Foxburg	Clarion	Our Father.

Franklin	Venango	St. John's.
Freeport	Armstrong	Trinity.
Gazam	Clearfield	Mission.
Georgetown. . . .	Beaver	St. Luke's.
Greensburg	Westmoreland. . . .	Christ.
Greenville	Mercer	St. Clement's.
Homestead	Allegheny. . . .	St. Matthew's.
Horatio	Jefferson	St. Columba's Mission.
Houtzdale. . . .	Clearfield	Holy Trinity Mission.
Indiana	Indiana	Christ.
Jeannette	Westmoreland. . . .	St. Stephen's Mission.
Johnsonburg	Elk. . . .	St. Martin's Mission.
Johnstown	Cambria	All Saints' Mission.
"	"	St. Mark's.
Kane	McKean. . . .	St. John's Mission.
Kinzua	Warren	St. Luke's Mission.
Kittanning	Armstrong	St. Paul's.
Knoxville. . . .	Allegheny	Incarnation Mission.
Latrobe. . . .	Westmoreland	St. Luke's Mission.
Lawsonham. . . .	Clarion	Holy Innocents'.
Lundy's Lane. . . .	Erie	St. Matthew's Mission.
Menallen. . . .	Fayette	Grace.
McClintockville. . . .	Venango	St. Mary's Mission (Parochial).
McKeesport. . . .	Allegheny. . . .	St. James' Mission.
"	"	St. Stephen's.
Meadville	Crawford	Christ.
Mercer	Mercer	St. Edmund the Martyr Mission.
Meyersdale. . . .	Somerset	Trinity Mission.
Miles Grove	Erie	Grace Mission.
Monongahela City	Washington	St. Paul's.
Mount Jewett	McKean	St. Margaret's Mission.
New Brighton	Beaver	Christ.
New Castle	Lawrence	Trinity.
New Haven	Fayette	Trinity.
New Kensington	Allegheny	Mission.
North East	Erie	Holy Cross.
Oakmont	Allegheny	St. Thomas'.
Oil City	Venango	Christ.
Osceola	Clearfield	St. Laurence's Mission.
Pittsburgh	Allegheny	Ascension.
"	"	Calvary.
"	"	Church Home.
"	"	Good Shepherd.
"	"	Grace.
"	"	St. Andrew's.
"	"	St. Cyprian's Mission. (Colored)
"	"	St. George's.
"	"	St. James'.

"	.....	"	.....	St. John's.
"	.....	"	.....	St. Luke's.
"	.....	"	.....	St. Margaret's Mission. (Deaf-M)
"	.....	"	.....	St. Mark's.
"	.....	"	.....	St. Matthew's Mission.
"	.....	"	.....	St. Paul's.
"	.....	"	.....	St. Peter's.
"	.....	"	.....	St. Philip's Mission. (Parochia
"	.....	"	.....	Trinity.
Port Allegany.	McKean	.....	.....	St. Joseph's Mission.
Red Bank	Clarion	.....	.....	St. Mary's Mission.
Keynoldsville.	Jefferson	.....	.....	Holy Spirit Mission.
Ridgway	Elk	.....	.....	Grace.
Rochester.	Beaver	.....	.....	Trinity.
Scottdale.	Westmoreland	.....	.....	St. Bartholomew's Mission.
Sewickley	Allegheny	.....	.....	S. Stephen's.
Sharon	Mercer	.....	.....	St. John the Divine.
Sharpsburg.	Allegheny	.....	.....	Trinity Mission.
Sheridan.	Allegheny	.....	.....	Mission.
Smethport	McKean	.....	.....	All Saints' Mission. (Parochia
"	"	.....	.....	St. Luke's.
Smicksburg	Indiana	.....	.....	St. Thomas' Mission.
Sugar Hill	Jefferson	.....	.....	Intercessor.
Tarentum	Allegheny	.....	.....	St. Barnabas' Mission.
Tidioute	Warren	.....	.....	Christ.
Titusville	Crawford	.....	.....	St. James' Memorial.
Townville	"	.....	.....	Calvary.
Union City.	Erie	.....	.....	St. Matthew's.
Uniontown	Fayette	.....	.....	St. Peter's.
Vandergrift.	Westmoreland	.....	.....	Mission.
Warren	Warren	.....	.....	Trinity Memorial.
Washington	Washington	.....	.....	Ascension Mission.
"	"	.....	.....	Trinity.
Waterford	Erie	.....	.....	St. Peter's.
Wayne Township.	Armstrong	.....	.....	St. Michael's.
Waynesburg	Westmoreland	.....	.....	Mission.
West Brownsville.	Washington	.....	.....	St. John's.
Wilkinsburg.	Allegheny	.....	.....	St. Stephen's.
Youngsville	Warren	.....	.....	St. Saviour's Mission.

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH
THE NUMBER OF DEPUTIES TO WHICH EACH IS ENTITLED.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	No. of Commu- nicants.	No. of Deputies
Allegheny	Christ Church.....	142	3
Allegheny	Emmanuel	308	7
Beaver Falls.....	St. Mary's.....	186	4
Bellevue.....	Epiphany.....	86	2
Blairsville	St. Peter's.....	38	1
Bradford	Ascension.....	200	5
Brownsville.....	Christ.....	116	3
Butler.....	St. Peter's.....	195	4
Clearfield.....	St. Andrew's.....	58	2
Conneautville	Trinity.....	32	1
Corry.....	Emmanuel	211	5
Crafton.....	Nativity.....	113	3
DuBois.....	Our Saviour.....	55	2
Emporium	Emmanuel.....	104	3
Erie.....	St. Paul's.....	504	11
Erie.....	St. Mark's.....	252	6
Erie.....	St. Alban's.....	51	2
Fairview.....	St. Paul's..... (no report)		
Franklin.....	St. John's.....	200	5
Freeport.....	Trinity.....	25	1
Georgetown.....	St. Luke's..... (no report)		
Greensburg	Christ.....	113	3
Greenville	St. Clement's.....	70	2
Homestead.....	St. Matthew's.....	112	3
Indiana.....	Christ.....	34	1
Johnstown.....	St. Mark's..... (no report)		
Kittanning.....	St. Paul's.....	258	6
Leechburg.....	Holy Innocents.....	72	2
Menallen	Grace.....	13	1
McKeesport.....	St. Stephen's..... (no report)		
Meadville.....	Christ.....	458	10
Monongahela City.....	St. Paul's.....	111	3
New Brighton.....	Christ.....	85	2

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION, ETC.—Continued.

PLACE.	CHURCH.	No. of Commu- nicants.	No. of Deputies.
New Castle.....	Trinity.....	228	5
New Haven.....	Trinity..... (no report)		
North East.....	Holy Cross.....	63	2
Oakmont.....	St. Thomas'.....	234	5
Oil City.....	Christ.....	415	9
Pittsburgh.....	Ascension.....	370	8
“.....	Calvary.....	800	17
“.....	Good Shepherd.....	221	5
“.....	Grace.....	79	2
“.....	St. Andrew's.....	279	6
“.....	St. James'.....	178	4
“.....	St. John's.....	265	6
“.....	St. Luke's.....	311	7
“.....	St. Mark's.....	146	3
“.....	St. Paul's.....	60	2
“.....	St. Peter's.....	250	6
“.....	Trinity.....	644	13
Ridgway.....	Grace.....	95	2
Rochester.....	Trinity.....	54	2
Sewickley.....	St. Stephen's.....	102	3
Sharon.....	St. John's.....	203	5
Smethport.....	St. Luke's.....	166	4
Sugar Hill.....	Intercessor.... (no report)		
Tidioute.....	Christ.....	21	1
Titusville.....	St. James'.....	150	4
Townville.....	Calvary.....	23	1
Union City.....	St. Matthew's.....	51	2
Uniontown.....	St. Peter's.....	137	3
Warren.....	Trinity.....	230	5
Washington.....	Trinity.....	122	3
Waterford.....	St. Peter's.....	21	1
Wayne Township.....	St. Michael's.....	69	2
West Brownsville.....	St. John's.....	37	1
Wilkesburg.....	St. Stephen's.....	133	3

List of Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATE OF ADMISSION TO THE
DIOCESES OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PITTSBURGH.

DATE	CHURCH.	PLACE.	COUNTY.
1814	St. Luke's.....	Georgetown	Beaver.
1818	Trinity.....	Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1825	Christ.....	Meadville.....	Crawford.
1825	Christ.....	Brownsville.....	Fayette.
1827	St. Peter's.....	Butler.....	Butler.
1827	St. Paul's.....	Erie.....	Erie.
1827	St. Peter's.....	Waterford.....	Erie.
1827	Grace.....	Menallen.....	Fayette.
1827	Trinity.....	New Haven.....	Fayette.
1829	St. Paul's.....	Kittanning.....	Armstrong.
1829	St. Peter's.....	Blairsville.....	Indiana.
1832	St. Paul's.....	Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1836	Christ.....	Allegheny.....	Allegheny.
1839	St. Andrew's.....	Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1840	Trinity.....	Freeport.....	Armstrong
1843	St. Peter's.....	Uniontown.....	Fayette.
1845	St. Paul's.....	Fairview.....	Beaver.
1850	St. Andrew's.....	Clearfield.....	Clearfield.
1852	St. James'.....	Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1852	Grace.....	Pittsburg, Mt. Washington.	Allegheny.
1852	St. Luke's.....	Chartiers.....	Allegheny.
1852	Christ.....	New Brighton.....	Beaver.
1853	St. Mark's.....	South Side, Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1853	Christ.....	Indiana.....	Indiana.
1855	Calvary.....	Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1857	St. John's.....	Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1859	St. Peter's.....	Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1861	Trinity.....	New Castle.....	Lawrence.
1863	St. James Memorial.....	Titusville.....	Crawford.
1864	St. Stephen's.....	Sewickley.....	Allegheny.
1865	St. John's.....	Franklin.....	Venango.
1865	Trinity Memorial.....	Warren.....	Warren.
1866	St. Michael's.....	Wayne Township.....	Armstrong.
1866	Trinity.....	Rochester.....	Beaver.
1866	Grace.....	Kidgway.....	Elk.
1866	St. Paul's.....	Monongahela City.....	Washington.
1867	Emmanuel.....	Corry.....	Erie.
1867	St. John's.....	Sharon.....	Mercer.
1867	Christ.....	Oil City.....	Venango.
1868	Emmanuel.....	Emporium.....	Cameron.
1869	Emmanuel.....	Allegheny.....	Allegheny.
1869	Intercessor.....	Sugar Hill.....	Jefferson.
1869	Trinity.....	Conneautville.....	Crawford.
1870	Calvary.....	Townville.....	Crawford.
1871	Christ.....	Tidioute.....	Warren.
1872	Good Shepherd.....	Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1873	St. Luke's.....	Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1873	Church of the Nativity.....	Crafton.....	Allegheny.
1874	St. Thomas'.....	Oakmont.....	Allegheny.
1879	St. Luke's.....	Smethport.....	McKean.
1880	Ascension.....	Bradford.....	McKean.
1880	Holy Cross.....	North East.....	Erie.
1883	St. Mark's.....	Johnstown.....	Cambria.
1886	St. Stephen's.....	McKeesport.....	Allegheny.
1889	Ascension.....	Pittsburg.....	Allegheny.
1890	St. Stephen's.....	Wilkinsburg.....	Allegheny.
1890	Epiphany.....	Bellevue.....	Allegheny.
*1891	St. Clement's.....	Greenville.....	Mercer.
1894	St. Mary's.....	Beaver Falls.....	Beaver.
1894	St. Matthew's.....	Homestead.....	Allegheny.
1894	Our Saviour.....	DuBois.....	Clearfield.
1894	St. Alban's.....	Erie.....	Erie.
1894	St. Matthew's.....	Union City.....	Erie.
1895	Holy Innocents'.....	Leechburg.....	Armstrong.
1897	St. Mark's.....	Erie.....	Erie.
	(St. John's and St. Vincent's).....		

*Re-admitted; the Charter of the Parish bears date of 1866.



Thirty-second Annual Convention.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Thirty-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh met in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., the Rev. Alfred W. Arundel, D. D., Rector, on Wednesday, May 12, 1897.

Morning Prayer was said at 9 A. M. by the Rev. Messrs. W. L. H. Benton and Robert A. Benton.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Robert J. Coster, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. John P. Norman, M. D., T. J. Danner and the Rector of the Parish.

In the absence of the Bishop, now in Europe, the Convention was called to order by the Rev. Robert J. Coster, President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, at 10:30 A. M.

The Secretary of the last Convention called the roll of the Clergy and of the Lay Deputies.

The Rev. Robert J. Coster was nominated as President of the Convention, *pro tem*.

There being no other nominations, he was unanimously elected.

The Rev. T. J. Danner was re-elected Secretary of the Convention, who reappointed Rev. W. L. H. Benton Assistant Secretary.

The President named the following Regular Committees, as appointed by the Bishop:

On Claims of Clergymen to Seats—The Rev. Messrs. Laurens McLure, A. J. Fidler and Jeremiah Cooper.

On the Claims of Lay Deputies to Seats—Messrs. E. B. Alsop, J. C. Baker and E. J. Robinson.

On the Admission of Parishes—The Rev. A. R. Kieffer and Messrs. John E. Ashby and C. M. Gormly.

On the State of the Church—The Rev. Messrs. J. D. Herron, A. D. Heffern and C. M. Young, and Messrs. T. F. Ashford, Sr., and John Dick.

On Unfinished Business—The Rev. Frank Steed, and Messrs C. M. Bartberger and C. R. Watson.

Under Rule of Order B-II, the Rev. Thomas Geoghegan, of St. Peter's Church, Hamilton, Diocese of Niagara, Canada, was admitted to a seat in the Convention.

Following the Chairman's call for the Reports of Committees, on motion of Mr. Reuben Miller, the Rules of Order were suspended in order to proceed to the nomination and election of the Officers and Committees of the Convention.

Mr. Hill Burgwin proposed the nomination and election of those now holding office, and made the following nominations :

Treasurer of the Convention—Mr. Henry J. Lynch.

Chancellor of the Diocese—Mr. M. A. Woodward.

Registrar of the Diocese—Rev. Daniel Duroe.

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund—Mr. Charles K. Chamberlin.

In each case, the Secretary, by order of the Convention, cast the ballot for election.

Mr. Reuben Miller made the following nominations :

Treasurer of the Christmas Fund—Mr. A. H. Patterson.

The Secretary, by order of the Convention, cast the ballot for election.

Standing Committee of the Diocese—Rev. Messrs. R. J. Coster, Amos Bannister, W. D. Maxon, D. D., R. W. Grange, and Messrs. E. M. Ferguson, S. C. McCandless, H. W. Armstrong and G. C. Burgwin.

Objection being made, the following nominations were added : Rev. Messrs. A. W. Arundel, D. D., A. H. Judge, E. H. Ward, D. D., and J. L. Taylor.

The election was deferred until the afternoon session.

Mr. Reuben Miller continued the nominations, as follows :

Trustees of the Diocese—Messrs. James Bredin, Wilson Miller, George C. Burgwin, Hon. Joseph Buffington, John P. Henderson, Henry A. Phillips, Henry G. Hale and Herbert DuPuy.

Finance Committee—Messrs. Henry J. Lynch, Charles K. Chamberlin, James W. Brown, William McConway and R. B. Brown.

Committee on Canons—The Rev. Messrs. Daniel Duroe, Henry Purdon, D. D., and A. H. Judge, and Messrs. Joseph Buffington, A. M. Imbrie and L. M. Plumer.

Judge of Ecclesiastical Court—Mr. William R. Blair.

Ecclesiastical Court Array—The Rev. Messrs. H. B. Eusworth, J. H. McCandless, Laurens McLure, J. L. Taylor and C. L. Bates, and Messrs. H. G. Hale, Kenton Chickering, H. D. W. English, Hon. J. P. Elkin and H. S. Paul—Mr. H. W. Armstrong declining a nomination.

By order of the Convention, the Secretary cast a separate ballot for the election of the above nominees for the Board of Trustees, Finance Committee, Committee on Canons, Judge of Ecclesiastical Court, and Court of Array.

Mr. Hill Burgwin nominated Mr. Henry L. Foster as Treasurer of the Board of Missions. On objection, the election was deferred until the afternoon session.

The Chair announced the Bishop's appointment of Examining Chaplains:

For the Northern Convocation—Rev. Messrs. J. H. McCandless, F. S. Spalding and A. H. Judge.

Southern Convocation—Rev. Messrs. A. D. Heffern, A. W. Arundel, D. D., and C. M. Young.

On motion of Mr. Reuben Miller, it was voted that the recess, when ordered, shall be until 2:30 P. M. instead of 3 P. M.

Mr. H. J. Lynch offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the traveling expenses of the Clergy to and from the Convention whose Parishes have paid all assessments in full. Carried.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the Secretary of the Convention \$125 for his services for the Conventional year 1897-98, and the Assistant Secretary \$25.

As an amendment, Mr. J. W. Brown moved that the Secretary be paid \$150. Carried.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel moved that the Assistant Secretary be paid \$50. Carried.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the Sexton of Trinity Church \$10 for his services. Carried.

The Rev. Amos Bannister read the following

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following record of the official acts of the Standing Committee for the year ending May, 1897, is respectfully submitted:

The Committee met September 21, 1896, and was organized, electing the Rev. Robert J. Coster, President, and the Rev. W. D. Maxon, D. D., Secretary.

The Rev. H. W. G. Mesny, Deacon, was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood. Frederick DuMontier Devall was recommended as candidate for Holy Orders.

Proposed Articles of Association of St. Mark's Parish, Ford City, were approved.

The appointment of the Rev. J. H. B. Brooks to fill the vacancy in the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, caused by the resignation of the Rev. F. M. Kirkus, was confirmed.

Consent was given to the Vestry of St. John's Parish, Erie, to sell and convey certain real estate situated in West Sixteenth street, Erie.

November 23, 1896.—Consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. William David Walker, S. T. D., L. L. D., to the Bishopric of Western New York.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., L. L. D., as Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Duluth.

January 18, 1897.—The appointment of the Rev. E. H. Ward, D. D., and Mr. H. S. Paul to fill vacancies in the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions was confirmed.

January 25, 1897.—Consent was given to the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish, Laceyville, Pittsburgh, to place a mortgage of \$4,000 on their Church property, at Centre avenue and Watt street, Pittsburgh. The assignment and transfer of a mortgage made January 23, 1897, by the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Laceyville, Pittsburgh, was ratified and confirmed.

April 26, 1897.—The authorization, by the Bishop, of the Standing Committee to act as the Ecclesiastical Authority during the months of May, June, July and August, 1897, or until his return from Europe, was received and placed on file.

The proposed new charter of Trinity Church, New Castle, was not approved, for the following reasons:

First. In Paragraph "Sixth," the members of the Vestry are not required to be baptized.

Second. In Paragraph "Seventh," the qualified voters may be minors, and may be unbaptized: and in the case of the wife of a contributor may be otherwise disqualified.

May 10, 1897. Approval and consent were given to the proposed Articles of Association of the Church of The Ascension, Washington, Pa.

ROBT. J. COSTER,
President.

W. D. MAXON,
Secretary.

The Secretary of the Convention read the following

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1897.

The Committee was organized by the election of Mr. J. W. Brown, Chairman; Mr. H. J. Lynch, Treasurer, and Mr. C. K. Chamberlin, Secretary.

The Episcopal Fund at last report was	\$52,327 19
It has been increased by contribution under Canon V	174 81

And now amounts to	\$52,502 00
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Only ten of the Clergy have paid any attention to Canon V, or the resolution of the Convention of this Diocese, appointing the second Sunday in November as the day when the offering shall be received.

The account of H. J. Lynch, as Treasurer of the Convention, the Shoenberger Mission Fund, and of the Kerfoot Memorial Fund; of C. K. Chamberlin, Treasurer of the Episcopal and Income Funds, and of A. H. Patterson, Treasurer of the Christmas and Hospital Funds, have been audited, and are herewith presented to the Convention.

All the securities belonging to these funds are held by the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, as directed by the Convention.

We would respectfully recommend the appropriation of twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars—six hundred (\$600) dollars for rent of the Church rooms, and six hundred (\$600) dollars for Bishop's traveling expenses, postage and Secretary. Also, one hundred (\$100) dollars to Trustees of the Diocese for expenses.

The Committee has made, and hereby presents to the Convention, a schedule of assessments on the various Parishes of the Diocese for the amount necessary to raise for the ensuing year, being \$2,830.00

for the Bishop's salary, and \$2,382.00 for Convention and Diocesan expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. BROWN,
ROBERT B. BROWN,
H. J. LYNCH,
C. K. CHAMBERLIN,
Finance Committee.

On motion, it was voted to approve the schedule of assessments
—with the correction of a clerical error.

For the reports of the several Funds. see Appendix A.

Schedule of Assessments on opposite page.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR FROM MAY 1, 1897 TO APRIL 30, 1898,
INCLUSIVE.

No.	NAMES OF PARISHES.	LOCALITY.	Conven'n & Dio'sn Expen's.	Bishop's Salary.	Totals.	
1	Trinity	Church, Pittsburgh,	\$ 282 00	\$ 290 00	\$ 572 00	.....
2	St. Paul's	"	8 00	10 00	18 00	.....
3	St. Andrew's	"	140 00	175 00	315 00	.....
4	St. James'	"	20 00	25 00	45 00	.....
5	Calvary	"	268 00	335 00	603 00	.....
6	Ascension	"	168 00	210 00	378 00	.....
7	St. Peter's	"	168 00	210 00	378 00	.....
8	St. John's	"	24 00	30 00	54 00	.....
9	Good Shepherd	"	44 00	55 00	99 00	.....
10	St. Luke's	"	18 00	20 00	38 00	.....
11	Grace	"	20 00	25 00	45 00	.....
12	St. Mark's	"	8 00	10 00	18 00	.....
13	St. Stephen's	Wilkinsburg,	12 00	15 00	27 00	.....
14	Christ	Allegheny,	88 00	110 00	198 00	.....
15	Emmanuel	"	88 00	110 00	198 00	.....
16	Epiphany	Bellevue,	8 00	10 00	18 00	.....
17	St. Stephen's	Sewickley,	44 00	55 00	99 00	.....
18	St. Luke's	Chartiers,	12 00	15 00	27 00	.....
19	Nativity	Crafton,	20 00	25 00	45 00	.....
20	St. Stephen's	McKeesport,	48 00	60 00	108 00	.....
21	St. Thomas'	Oakmont,	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
22	Trinity	Freeport,	8 00	10 00	18 00	.....
23	St. Michael's	Wayne Twp.,	52 00	65 00	117 00	.....
24	St. Paul's	Kittanning,	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
25	St. Paul's	Fairview, Ohio T.	16 00	20 00	36 00	.....
26	St. Luke's	Georgetown,	12 00	15 00	27 00	.....
27	Christ	New Brighton,	20 00	25 00	45 00	.....
28	Trinity	Rochester,	16 00	20 00	36 00	.....
29	St. Peter's	Butler,	28 00	35 00	63 00	.....
30	Emmanuel	Emporium,	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
31	St. Mark's	Johnstown,	52 00	65 00	117 00	.....
32	St. Andrew's	Clearfield,	40 00	50 00	90 00	.....
33	Christ	Meadville,	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
34	St. James'	Titusville,	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
35	Trinity	Conneautville,	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
36	Calvary	Townville,	12 00	15 00	27 00	.....
37	Grace	Ridgeway,	172 00	210 00	382 00	.....
38	St. Paul's	Erie,	8 00	10 00	18 00	.....
39	St. Alban's	"	12 00	15 00	27 00	.....
40	St. Mark's	"	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
41	St. Peter's	Waterford,	20 00	25 00	45 00	.....
42	Emmanuel	Corry,	8 00	10 00	18 00	.....
43	Holy Cross	North East,	32 00	40 00	72 00	.....
44	Christ	Brownsville,	16 00	20 00	36 00	.....
45	Grace	Menallen,	32 00	40 00	72 00	.....
46	Trinity	New Haven,	16 00	20 00	36 00	.....
47	St. Peter's	Uniontown,	32 00	40 00	72 00	.....
48	St. Peter's	Blairsville,	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
49	Christ	Indiana	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
50	Intercessor	Sugar Hill,	20 00	25 00	45 00	.....
51	Trinity	New Castle	24 00	30 00	54 00	.....
52	St. John's	Sharon,	20 00	25 00	45 00	.....
53	St. Luke's	Smethport,	20 00	25 00	45 00	.....
54	Ascension	Bradford,	40 00	50 00	90 00	.....
55	St. John's	Franklin,	72 00	90 00	162 00	.....
56	Christ	Oil City,	32 00	40 00	72 00	.....
57	Trinity	Warren,	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
58	Christ	Tidioute	44 00	55 00	99 00	.....
59	Trinity	Washington	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
60	St. Paul's	Mononga's City,	28 00	35 00	63 00	.....
61	St. John's	W. Brownsville,	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
62	Christ	Greensburg,	8 00	10 00	18 00	.....
63	St. Clement's	Greenville,	8 00	10 00	18 00	.....
64	Our Saviour	Du Bois	8 00	10 00	18 00	.....
65	St. Matthew's	Homestead,	8 00	10 00	18 00	.....
66	St. Matthew's	Union City,	16 00	20 00	36 00	.....
67	St. Mary's	Beaver Falls,	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....
68	Holy Innocents'	Leechburg,				.....
Total,			\$2,382 00	\$2,890 00	\$5,272 00	

*Capitalized. Last column shows amount capitalized Parishes would be assessed.

The Secretary of the Convention read the following :

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MARGARET MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 12, 1897.

RT. REV. CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, D. D.,

BISHOP OF PITTSBURGH,

DEAR SIR:—The Board of Trustees of St. Margaret Memorial Hospital makes report to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, as follows :

The plans prepared by Ernest Flagg, Esq., of New York, were approved by the Board and contracts for erection were executed in time, so that the corner stone could be laid with appropriate ceremony, Saturday, October 17, 1896.

Good progress has been made in the erection until at present the roof trusses are being placed in position.

It is thought that the building will be ready for occupancy in the spring of 1898.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been duly audited and certified as correct.

Exclusive of the gift of real estate, there has been received from the Executors and from interest upon investments a total of \$692,-602.87, and there is yet to come about \$15,000.00 in interest.

No date can be fixed by the Executors for the receipt of any portion of the residuary estate, as this will depend upon the sale of real estate and other effects now in process of conversion.

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN MILLER. *President.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS OF LAY DEPUTIES.

PARISHES ENTITLED TO REPRESENTATION IN THIS CONVENTION :

Trinity, Pittsburgh.	St. Mary's, Beaver Falls.
St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh.	St. Peter's, Butler.
St. James', Pittsburgh.	Emmanuel, Emporium.
Grace, Pittsburgh.	St. Andrew's, Clearfield.
St. Mark's, Pittsburgh.	Our Saviour, DuBois.
Calvary, Pittsburgh.	St. James', Titusville.
St. John's, Pittsburgh.	Trinity, Conneautville.
St. Peter's, Pittsburgh.	St. Paul's, Erie

Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.	St. Alban's, Erie.
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh.	Emmanuel, Corry.
Ascension, Pittsburgh.	Holy Cross, North East.
St. Paul's, Pittsburgh.	St. Peter's, Uniontown.
Christ, Allegheny.	Grace, Menallen.
Emmanuel, Allegheny.	St. Peter's, Blairsville.
Nativity, Crafton.	Christ, Indiana.
St. Thomas' Oakmont.	Intercessor, Sugar Hill.
St. Stephen's, Sewickley.	Trinity, New Castle.
St. Stephen's, Wilkesburg.	St. Luke's, Smethport.
Epiphany, Bellevue.	Ascension, Bradford.
St. Matthew's, Homestead.	St. John's, Sharon.
St. Paul's, Kittanning.	St. Clement's, Greenville.
St. Michael's, Wayne Township.	St. John's, Franklin.
Holy Innocents', Leechburg.	Christ, Oil City.
St. Luke's, Georgetown.	Trinity, Warren.
St. Paul's, Fairview.	Trinity, Washington.
Christ, New Brighton.	St. John's, West Brownsville.
Trinity, Rochester.	St. Paul's, Monongahela City.
Grace, Ridgeway.	

NOT ENTITLED TO REPRESENTATION :

St. Stephen's, McKeesport.	St. Peter's, Waterford.
Trinity, Freeport.	Trinity, New Haven.
St. Mark's, Johnstown.	Christ, Tidioute.
Christ, Meadville.	Christ, Greensburg.
Calvary, Townville.	St. Matthew's, Union City.
Christ, Brownsville.	

E. B. ALSOP,
J. C. BAKER,
E. J. ROBINSON.

Committee.

On motion of Mr. G. C. Burgwin and seconded by Mr. G. L. Eberhart, it was Resolved, by a standing vote, "that the Secretary of this Convention be directed to forward to the Right Reverend Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop of this Diocese, now in England, to attend the conference of the Bishops of the Anglican Communion at Lambeth, the affectionate filial greetings of this Convention, together with their best wishes for his health, happiness and safe return "

The Secretary was instructed to send the above immediately, by cable.

Following is the

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.

ST. LUKE'S RECTORY, May 12, 1897.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh:

The Registrar of the Diocese desires to state that he has received the usual number of pamphlets, and journals from other Dioceses. He regrets, however, to say that no Parochial histories have been forwarded to him during the Convention year. At the present time 32 Parishes only, out of some 68 reported to be in union with this Convention, have any Parochial history transcribed in the Records of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. He begs leave, therefore, to remind the Clergy that the Registrar is ready to receive any papers which, in their opinion, are essential to the history of the planting, and growth of the Church in this Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL DUROE.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE CHURCH ROOMS.

Visiting Clergy (City, 245; Rural, 215.)	460
Visiting Laymen	1,397
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	1,857
Number of Meetings held in Rooms	45

J. CUDDY,

May 12, 1897.

Librarian.

The Bishop's Report of the offerings from the Children's Mite Boxes was read by the Secretary of the Convention. (See Appendix A.)

At 12 M.—The Bishop's annual address was read by the Rev. Dr. Arundel. After the reading, it was Resolved that the portion of the address relating to the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Fund be referred to the Memorial Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION OF PARISHES.

The Committee respectfully makes report that it has examined the papers submitted in the case of St. Mark's Church Erie, for admission to this Convention, and find that they are correct and in proper form as prescribed by the Constitution, and therefore recommend that said Parish be admitted into union with this Convention.

A. R. KIEFFER.

C. M. GORMLY.

St. Mark's Parish, Erie, was formally admitted into Union with the Convention.

The election of Delegates to the General Missionary Council having been overlooked, the Rev. R. W. Grange and Mr. J. W. Paul were elected, on nomination by the Rev. J. R. Wightman.

Reports of the Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, and Treasurer of the Prayer Book Society, were presented and ordered to be entered in the Journal. (See Appendix A.)

On motion, a Recess was ordered until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 2:30 P. M.

After the reading and approving of the minutes of the Morning Session, the election for members of the Standing Committee, and for Treasurer of the Board of Missions was ordered.

The Chair appointed the Rev. Messrs. F. Steed and Geo. Gunnell as Tellers for the Clerical Vote, and Messrs. W. D. Corcoran and H. Neely for the Lay Vote.

It was voted that the next meeting of the Convention be held on the Second Wednesday in May, 1898.

The Rev. Dr. Maxon extended an invitation to the Convention to meet next year in Calvary Church, Pittsburgh. The invitation was accepted.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Brown, of the Finance Committee, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurers of the Episcopal Fund and Convention Fund be authorized to accept one-half the amounts due by Trinity Church, New Haven, and St. Alban's Church, Erie, and that the delegates from said Parishes be admitted to the Convention upon payment of same.

The Tellers for the Clerical Vote reported the result of the ballot for members of the Standing Committee and for Treasurer of Board of Missions:

Total number of Votes cast	42
Necessary to a choice	22

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. R. J. Coster	41
Rev. A. Bannister	27
Rev. W. D. Maxon, D. D.	38
Rev. R. W. Grange	31
Rev. A. W. Arundel, D. D.	26
Rev. A. H. Judge	13
Rev. E. H. Ward, D. D.	6
Rev. J. L. Taylor	1
Mr. E. M. Ferguson	42
Mr. S. C. McCandless	42
Mr. H. W. Armstrong	42
Mr. G. C. Burgwin	42

The Rev. Messrs. Coster, Bannister, Maxon, D. D., and Grange, and Messrs. Ferguson, McCandless, Armstrong and Burgwin were declared elected by the Clerical Vote.

TREASURER BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Mr. H. L. Foster	39
Mr. J. W. Paul	1
Mr. H. D. W. English	1

Mr. H. L. Foster was declared elected by the Clerical Vote.

On motion of Mr. Hill Burgwin, action on the proposed changes in the Constitution of the Church and in the Prayer Book was postponed until the next Convention, and the Committee continued. Members of the Committee, Rev. Messrs. H. Purdon, D. D., R. A. Benton and J. D. Herron, and Messrs. Hill Burgwin and S. C. McCandless.

Mr. Heber McDowell offered the following :

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE RECTOR, WARDENS AND VESTRY OF ST. PAUL'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, ON FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1897, AND ORDERED TO BE PRESENTED TO THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, TO ASSEMBLE IN TRINITY CHURCH, PITTSBURGH, ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1897.

WHEREAS, In the report of the Treasurer of the Finance Committee presented to the last Convention of this Diocese, there is a statement made concerning the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Fund, showing the amount deposited, and interest amounting to seven hundred dollars, more or less ; and

WHEREAS, The Committee of the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Fund, appointed by the Convention of this Diocese in 1884, was authorized by the Convention of 1888 (see Journal, 1888) to expend whatever part of the Fund on hand they think best in any way to further the object they have before them; therefore,

Resolved, That the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, having erected a building in memory of the late Bishop Kerfoot and the Rev. Dr. Thomas Crumpton, do hereby make application to the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh praying that the amount above mentioned be granted to said Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, for their use and benefit:

First. Because nothing has been done to increase the amount, except by natural increase of interest, for many years;

Second. Because St. Paul's Church, in the City of Pittsburgh, is the first building erected as a memorial to Bishop Kerfoot;

Third. Because, as is manifest in the public addresses of the Bishop during his Episcopate, and, as is well known by those who are familiar with his life during that period, Bishop Kerfoot was not only very intimate with the Rev. Dr. Crumpton, but, having his residence within walking distance of St. Paul's Church, frequently attended service in that Church, even when he had no official appointment, and always took a deep personal interest in its welfare.

True copy from the minutes:

Attest:

JAMES G. GEGAN,
Secretary, Pro Tem.

HISTORY OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP KERFOOT MEMORIAL.

In 1884, the Bishop, in his Annual Address, suggested a Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Library; and, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Norman, a committee of three Clergymen and three Laymen was appointed, to report at the next Convention. (Journal 1884, page 26.)

In 1885, the Committee reported progress, and was continued. (Journal 1885, page 30.)

In 1886, the Committee reported, and asked for a meeting of the Deputies present in the Convention; but no record appears of the action taken by that meeting, except that a committee of three Clergymen and four Laymen was appointed to have the matter in hand. (Journal 1886, pages 43, 52.)

In 1887, the Committee reported balance of cash on hand \$44.75, over \$150 having been spent for envelopes, printing, postage and

clerical work. The Committee was continued, and the whole matter referred to them again. (Journal 1887, page 34.)

In 1888, the Committee reported balance in hand \$455.10. The Committee asked to be discharged, but the Convention voted to continue the Committee and enlarge it (Journal 1888, page 26). It was then moved that the Committee on the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Building be authorized to expend whatever part of the funds on hand they think best in any way to further the object they have before them, which was carried. (Journal 1888, page 48.)

In 1892, the Bishop again referred, in his Annual Address, to the need of some memorial, and asked that, in view of the death of the Treasurer of the Fund, the Convention authorize its transfer to the Trustees for the Diocese, or to the Finance Committee. This portion of the Bishop's Address was referred to the Committee on the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial, and, later, it was voted by the Convention that the Memorial Fund be transferred to the Finance Committee of the Diocese. (Journal 1892, pages 29, 48.)

The Treasurer of the Finance Committee has reported the condition of the Fund in the Journals of 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, with no other increase than that of annual interest accruing.

The present amount of the Fund is (June 1, 1896) \$699.67.

After some discussion it was

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Chancellor of the Diocese, with all papers relating to the object and the raising of the Fund; and that the Chancellor be requested to report at the next Convention.

The Tellers for the Lay Vote for members of the Standing Committee and for Treasurer of Board of Missions reported as follows:

Total number of votes cast	72
Necessary to a choice	37

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Rev. R. J. Coster	68
Rev. A. Bannister	41
Rev. W. D. Maxon, D. D.	52
Rev. R. W. Grange	51
Rev. A. W. Arundel, D. D.	31
Rev. A. H. Judge	10
Rev. E. H. Ward, D. D.	12
Rev. R. Meech	2

Mr. E. M. Ferguson	69
Mr. S. C. McCandless	72
Mr. H. W. Armstrong	72
Mr. G. C. Burgwin	71

Rev. Messrs. Coster, Bannister, Maxon, D. D., and Grange; and Messrs. Ferguson, McCandless, Armstrong and Burgwin were declared elected by the concurrent vote of the Laity.

TREASURER BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Mr. H. L. Foster	68
Mr. H. J. Lynch	2

Mr. H. L. Foster was declared elected by the concurrent vote of the Laity.

Rev. J. R. Wightman, Secretary, read the following

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The members nominated and confirmed at the last Convention were the Rev. Drs. Purdon, White and Maxon, the Rev. Messrs. McLure, Kirkus, Wightman and H. E. Thompson, Messrs. Foster, Metcalf, McCandless, Reynolds, Corcoran, Chamberlin and Cornelius.

The Committee thus constituted was organized at St. John's Church, Franklin, June 10, 1896.

The Rev. F. M. Kirkus was elected Secretary.

In September the Rev. Mr. Kirkus resigned from the Committee because of his leaving the Diocese.

The Rev. J. R. Wightman was chosen Secretary in his stead and the Rev. E. H. Ward, D. D., was nominated and confirmed as his successor on the Committee.

Subsequently Mr. R. C. Cornelius withdrew from the Committee and Mr. H. S. Paul was selected to succeed him.

At our last meeting the Rev. J. C. White, D. D., resigned his place on the Committee. No notice of a selection of his successor has reached the Secretary.

Nine Missionaries in twenty-nine Mission Stations have sent reports of their work to the Secretary.

These statements show the usual causes for encouragement and despondency, which are familiar alike to the workers themselves, to the Executive Committee and to the Board of Missions.

Those now in our hands seem to call special attention to the carelessness and indifference of men calling themselves Churchmen, and making demands upon the Church at times, towards the efforts of this Board, and its Missionaries, in the communities where they live, and which often they could influence if they would.

This is the point at which to remind ourselves that no Missionary, making his own report of his own work, can ever give the full account of personal effort and sacrifice which have characterized his labor, nor describe the love and enthusiasm which have made both possible.

The Rectors at Crafton, Washington, Bradford, Uniontown and Oakmont furnish us with most hopeful accounts of Mission work which they have done or overseen at Canonsburg, Sheridan, Dunbar, Mt Jewett and Verona, and the regions immediately adjacent.

This work has been done thus far without cost to your Executive Committee.

We began the year with a considerable deficit. But as an offset to it there was a definite promise of the Convention. That promise was contained in this resolution: "That this Convention authorize the expenditure * * * * of seven thousand dollars for the Missionary work during the coming year * * * * and to this end we pledge ourselves to take up the quarterly collections."

There has been paid into the Treasurer upon this appropriation, to May 10, 1897, \$4,463.13 or \$2,536.87 less than the Convention authorized us to spend.

Seventy-one Parishes and Missions have not taken the quarterly offerings agreed upon. Ten have taken but two offerings. Ten have taken none at all. Thirteen have taken but one offering.

Consequently the already large deficiency of the last Convention report has been largely increased, leaving us now short of our necessities \$2,289.28.

Thrice appeals and statements have been sent out by the Committee, which do not seem to have made much impression.

There are now in the Diocesan Missionary field twenty-three Missionaries who are doing their work in thirty-eight Mission stations.

For this working force stipends have been appropriated, during the past year, aggregating \$5,425.00 or an average of \$235.87 to each Missionary.

The income, as you will see, so far from reaching the \$7,000.00 promised us for our work has not been sufficient to meet the reduced expenditures, and the contraction of the Missionary efforts agreed upon by your Committee. Stipends have been reduced in almost all the Missions. Five Missions have been abandoned. Two are vacant. Five are being supplied by the General Missionary.

Your especial attention is directed to the fact that this Convention will be called upon to take some positive action in regard to one item of our indebtedness, for which two of the Laymen are responsible. In response to a request that your Committee would adopt some measures looking to a liquidation of this debt, made at our meeting, January 12, 1897, we agreed to make an effort in this Convention for such a settlement.

Our understanding is that those gentlemen insist upon release from their present relation to that obligation. They are unwilling longer to shoulder the responsibility. This one item, with one of a similar nature in different hands, represents the larger part of our present deficiency.

The following appropriations have been made during the year from the "Shoenberger Fund:"

June 10, 1896.—Braddock, Interest on Mortgage	\$ 55.08
St. Mary's, Charleroi	300.00
St. Mark's, Erie	300.00
Sept. 16, 1896.—St. Mark's, Johnstown, Interest on Mortgage . .	60.00
Jan'y. 12, 1897.—St. Paul's, Pittsburgh, Building	500.00
St. Matthew's, Homestead, Debt	500.00
Braddock, Street Improvement	51.04
April 20, 1897.—St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg, Street Improvement .	300.00
Total.	<u>\$2,066.12</u>

At the meeting of the Committee on April 20, the Minister serving at Indiana and Blairsville was transferred to the charge of Indiana alone, conditioned upon the people at Indiana raising for him, aside from the Missionary stipend, \$600.00 per annum. The effect of this change is to set Indiana by itself. And thus it will be necessary, perhaps, to unite Blairsville with some other more convenient station, as Latrobe.

Your Committee finds itself unable to make any recommendation to the Board of Missions as to the amount to be appropriated during the year on account of the largely increased deficiency and the very apparent lack of interest on the part of many of the Rectors and

Parishes, notwithstanding the pledges made by the members of the last Convention in these words: "And * * * we pledge ourselves to take up the quarterly collections."

The following schedule will show how that pledge has been fulfilled.

Parishes taking no offerings	10
" " one "	13
" " two "	10
" " three "	38
" " four "	18
" " five "	3
" " seven "	1

May 10. 1897.

J. R. WIGHTMAN,
Secretary.

Mr. H. L. Foster presented his report as Treasurer of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions (see Appendix A), and spoke on the condition and needs of the Diocesan Missionary work.

Following a general discussion, Rev. R. W. Grange offered a Resolution, That the Clergy be asked to present the needs of the Board of Missions to their respective Congregations on Sunday next, May 16th, and to take up an offering on the following Sunday toward making up the present deficiency in the Treasury, and that the Roll of the Clergy be called. Carried.

The Roll being called, the following answered Aye: Rev. Messrs Coster, Wm. Thompson, Dauner, Bates, Dimmick, Wightman, Hef-fern, Grange, Duroe, Brown, Hemenway, Arundel, D. D., Raikes, Barnard, Stephens, W. J. White, Bannister, Maxon, D. D., Jones, Steed, Judge, Dawson, Robertson, Young, H. E. Thompson, Prescott, Clarke, Ewens, G. S. Richards, Ward, D. D., Hartshorne, Cann and McLaughlin.—33.

Answering Nay: The Rev. Messrs Brooks, A. S. Richards, Fidler, Kieffer and Spalding—5.

On Motion, the Secretary was requested to notify all the Clergy who were not present of this action, and to solicit their interest and help.

The President announced the Bishop's Appointment of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions: The Rev. Messrs. H. Purdon, D. D., F. S. Spalding, L. McLure, W. D. Maxon, D. D.,

J. R. Wightman, H. E. Thompson and E. H. Ward, D. D., and Messrs. Wm. Metcalf. S. C. McCandless, J. W. Reynolds, W. D. Corcoran, C. K. Chamberlin and H. S. Paul.

On motion, the Bishop's appointment was confirmed.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MISSIONARY.

RT. REV. CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, S. T. D.:

MY DEAR SIR AND BISHOP.—I have the honor of submitting to you a report of my work as your General Missionary for the past conciliar year.

During these eleven months I have held two hundred and two services, delivered one hundred and ninety-one sermons and addresses, celebrated Holy Communion fifth-seven times, with an aggregate of one thousand seventy-five communicants; have baptized forty-two, married one couple, and officiated once at the laying of a Church corner-stone. I have visited nearly every portion of the Diocese, but have given the most of my time to mission stations and preaching places, visiting the established parishes by request, to present the cause of missions, address the Sunday School, and stir up an interest in our work.

While it may not be necessary to mention in this connection, every point of interest, it is gratifying to record the evidences of encouraging progress in a few places. At Waynesburg, there is a decided and growing interest. The few communicants there have sustained regular cottage services among themselves, till the inquiry became so pronounced, they secured the Court House for services, and will have monthly services, by the Rev. C. M. Young, of Washington. There is apparently a good prospect of success here in Greene County where the Church has never yet had an organized work.

In Johnsonburg plans are drawn and arrangements are being pushed to build a Church. This place has been lately supplied with a Clergyman, having been vacant several months, Rev. James MacLaughlin taking charge in connection with Brookville. The outlook is very encouraging in both places.

Kane is a strategic point, and is now in charge of the Rev. J. L. Taylor, the first Clergyman of the Church to take residence in this thrifty town. There is a large field of opportunity in close connection with this work, and it will doubtless prove profitable.

In Cambria and Clearfield Counties there are hundreds of miners whose proclivities are favorable to the Church, and also many who are active Church workers, but who can have the ministrations they desire very infrequently. I have visited in Barnesboro, Patton, Ashcroft, Decatur, as often as possible.

In Townville, Crawford County, I held a week's Mission, with good results. Thirteen were baptized, and the work was revived.

In Reynoldsville there is a little revival of interest, and as they have a beautiful and valuable lot in their possession they ought to show a good progress in the near future.

The reports of Missionaries will show what is being done in a general way, and I think, on the whole, there is an encouraging and hopeful outlook.

There is need, however, that one very important matter be not overlooked. There is an enormous trend of the population from the country to our cities, and to know this is to perceive the immense advantage there is, in making every effort to influence this body of moving humanity ere it begins its journey, if the city parishes would reap benefit in proportion to increase of population. Hence our need of Missions, in rural districts. Still I fear that much as has been said about Missions there exists a considerable lack of knowledge concerning the immediate need of active, aggressive work in our own Diocese.

In Greene, Somerset, Cambria and Forest Counties, with an aggregate population of nearly, if not quite, 175,000, there is not one single resident Clergyman of the Church. In Cameron, Elk, Butler, Indiana, Jefferson, Warren and Lawrence Counties, with an aggregate of more than 250,000, there are resident seven Clergymen, or one in each of these counties. This practically leaves only seven Clergymen of the Church to do the work of the Church in eleven of the twenty-four counties comprised in the Diocese, counties with an aggregate of more than 400,000 population. Scarcely a Missionary Jurisdiction in the Church can show a greater lack of Clerical force, in proportion to population, than this.

However successful a statement of need may be in securing aid for the remote field, it would seem that our home needs ought to merit, at least deep inquiry, and a reasonable effort on the part of all our people in order to supply what is lacking in our own boarders.

In my work I have to report the kindest consideration from both Clergy and Laity, with unbound hospitality and earnest co-operation.

With gratitude to God for the many mercies shown, and with a deep appreciation of your unvarying kindness, I remain,

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

L. F. COLE.

May 6, 1897.

Archdeacon Diocese of Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Dr. Ward offered the following :

Resolved, That this Convention authorize the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions to expend the sum of \$6,000 for Diocesan Missions the ensuing year, in addition to the offerings asked for May 23 to make up the deficiency.

Mr. W. D. Corcoran moved to amend by substituting \$2,500 for \$6,000.

After a somewhat spirited discussion, Mr. Hill Burgwin offered the following :

Resolved, (1) That the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to bring the subject of Diocesan Missions before their respective congregations on four different occasions, at Sunday services, and take up, at these times, collections for Diocesan Missions, and that the Roll of the Clergy be now called, and those answering *aye* be considered as pledged to act in accordance with said request ;

(2) That the Secretary be instructed to promptly communicate such action to all the Clergy of the Diocese not now present, and request, in the name of the Convention, a pledge to the same effect.

Dr. Ward's resolution and Mr. Corcoran's amendment were then withdrawn, and Mr. Burgwin's resolution was passed.

The Roll being called, the following-named Clergy answered—

Aye—Rev. Messrs. Coster, Meech, Herron, Brooks, McLure, A. S. R. Richards, Danner, Bates, Dimmick, Wightman, Heffern, Grange, Duroe, Brown, Hemenway, Arundel, D. D., Raikes, Barnard, Johnson, Fidler, Stephens, W. J. White, Bannister, Sheerin, Maxon, D. D., Steel, Judge, Dawson, Robertson, Young, H. E. Thompson, Spalding, Prescott, Clarke, Ewens, Ward, D. D., Holden, Harts-horne, Cann and McLaughlin.—40

Answering *Nay*—0.

The Rev. J. D. Herron, Chairman, read the following :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee finds it impossible to make a satisfactory report, owing to the delay in the return of many of the Parochial Reports. Taking last year's report of the delinquent parishes, there is indicated a total of 12,011 canonical communicants (communicants who, according to the Canon, have communicated during the year), being an increase of 352. There are reported 13,462 registered communicants, being an increase of 195. The larger increase of canonical communicants would indicate a spiritual improvement in the Diocese. There is a growing interest in the work of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and of the Daughters of the King, and the Church in this Diocese is learning to value more and more the priesthood of the laity. The good works of the Laymen's Missionary League are reported far and wide.

The Rev. Amos Bannister presented the following :

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN COMMISSIONERS OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

Contributions from the Diocese of Pittsburgh :

May 16, 1896.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown	\$ 4 51
Dec. 30, 1896.	St. Paul's Church, Erie	24 33
Jan. 7, 1897.	St. James' Church, Pittsburgh	9 75

AMOS BANNISTER,
GEO. M. T. TAYLOR,
Commissioners.

The Rev. Dr. Ward again offered his resolution that the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions be authorized to appropriate \$6,000 for Diocesan Missions.

The resolution again being withdrawn, it was, on motion of the Rev. M. S. Hemenway,

Resolved, That the whole matter of the Missionary appropriation be referred to the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, with power to act.

On motion, it was voted that the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, and the ladies of Trinity Parish for their hospitality.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the afternoon session was dispensed with.

After prayers by the President, at 7 p. m., the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

ROBERT J. COSTER,
President of the Convention, Pro Tem.

T. JEFFERSON DANNER,
Secretary of the Convention.

Rules of Order

For conducting the business of the Convention of the Diocese of Pittsburgh which shall not be suspended, altered or rescinded without one day's previous notice, unless by an affirmative vote of two-thirds.

A.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

First Day—Morning.

I. At the opening of the Convention the Holy Communion shall be celebrated, which, being ended, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop, or in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or his inability to act, by the President or Senior Presbyter present of the Standing Committee.

II. The Secretary of the last Convention, or, in his absence, some other person appointed by the Bishop, or the officer presiding, shall then call the names of the Clergymen according to the list prepared under the provisions of Canon 1. He shall, also, having previously made a list thereof, call the names of all the Lay Deputies claiming to represent Parishes entitled to representation at the last Convention, who shall have furnished him with certificates, in due form, of their election to this Convention. And the list of names thus made by him shall be *prima facie* evidence of a right to a seat in the Convention.

The Convention shall then, if necessary, proceed to elect a President, *pro tempore*, from the Presbyters present.

III. The Convention having been thus organized, the first business thereafter shall be the election of a Secretary. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary.

IV. The President shall then appoint the following regular committees:

1. On the Claims of Clergymen to seats in the Convention; to consist of three Clergymen.
2. On the Claims of Lay Deputies to seats in the Convention; to consist of three Laymen.

3. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

4. On the State of the Church; to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

5. On Unfinished Business; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

The Committee on the State of the Church shall continue from one Convention to the next.

V. The Bishop's Address. But if not then delivered, it shall be in order at any time thereafter.

VI. Reports of the Standing Committee and of the Finance Committee of the Diocese to be presented and laid on the Secretary's table without debate.

VII. Motions, Notices and Resolutions, not giving rise to debate, shall then be in order.

VIII. Miscellaneous business.

First Day of the Session—Afternoon.

I. Nominations of the various officers to be chosen by ballot.

II. At 3:30 P. M. Convention to sit as a Board of Missions to review and act on the Report of the Executive Committee.

III. Unfinished Business.

IV. Miscellaneous Business.

Second and Each Succeeding Day.

I. Divine Service as may be ordered or set forth by the Bishop.

II. The reading, correcting and approving the Minutes of the preceding day.

III. Calling the names of absent members, and entering in the Journal the names of those who appear.

IV. The Convention may then take up and dispose of miscellaneous business till 10 o'clock.

V. At 10 o'clock, Elections.

VI. Reports from Regular and Special Committees in order.

VII. Miscellaneous business.

B.—GENERAL RULES.

I. The Convention shall meet at 9 o'clock A. M., take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and adjourn for the day at 6 o'clock P. M.; *Provided*, that the house shall not at any time be considered as adjourned without a vote to that effect.

II. All Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of Churches in full communion with the same, candidates for Holy Orders, and the Vestry of the church in which the Convention is held shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and on reporting themselves to the Secretary their names shall be entered on the Journal.

III. Of elections by ballot.

Elections by ballot shall be had in the following mode and order:

(a.) Tickets shall be printed with all the names proposed, the voting to be by erasing the names of those for whom the member does not wish to vote, leaving, however, un erased not more names than the number to be elected.

(b.) The order of election shall be, 1st, for the Standing Committee 2d, for Deputies to the General Convention when to be elected, and immediately thereafter the nomination and election of supplemental deputies. 3rd, for all officers then to be elected.

But when only one nomination shall be made for any office to be filled, the Convention may, by a unanimous *viva voce* vote, direct the Secretary to cast the vote of the Convention for such nominee without further delay.

(c.) The clerical or lay vote in any election shall be reported by the tellers first prepared to do so, and the result of such clerical or lay vote, as the case may be, shall be announced by the President, and a list of the names of those declared by him to have been elected by the vote of that order, shall be made by the Secretary. The tellers of the vote of the other order shall then report and the same proceedings shall be had. Whereupon the President shall declare those persons to have been elected by the concurrent vote of both orders, and therefore by the Convention, whose names shall appear in both lists.

(d.) If the President shall announce on the afternoon of the first day of the session that the business of the Convention will not in his opinion require a second day's session, the Convention may at an hour then to be fixed proceed to the elections before adjourning.

IV. The Committee on the State of the Church shall prepare and present to the next annual Convention, before its final adjournment, a condensed report and tabular statement of the State of the Church within the Diocese, to be published with the Journal. And for this purpose the Bishop's Annual Address and all Parochial Reports shall be referred to this committee. *Provided*, nevertheless, that such reference shall not prevent the referring of any part of the Bishop's Address to a special committee.

V. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Convention the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved, after which the Convention shall close with such religious services as the President may direct.

C.—RULES OF ORDER.

I. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded, and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before it is voted on; and every motion, when required, shall be reduced to writing.

II. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

III. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay upon the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, to commit or to amend; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such an amendment had been offered.

The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

IV. On a question being put by the President it shall be determined by the sound of voices for or against it; but any member may require the count of votes, and tellers for that purpose shall be appointed by the Chair; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and nays to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and then of the lay members; and all votes by ayes and nays shall be entered on the minutes.

V. A question once decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session without an affirmative vote of two thirds, nor without

a motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

VI. All questions of order shall be decided by the presiding officer, subject to an appeal to the House.

D.—RULES OF ORDER AT THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP OF THIS
DIOCESE.

The election of a Bishop for this Diocese shall be made in Convention in the following manner:

1. First of all, the President of the Convention, shall, in the hearing of the Convention, read Article XI of the Constitution, and also these Rules of Order, that all may prepare themselves for the duty about to be performed. Then he shall read the form of testimonials which are to be signed in behalf of the Bishop-elect, and shall then announce that nominations will then be next in order.

2. During the making and discussing of nominations the Convention shall go into Committee of the Whole, and shall sit with closed doors. When the Committee has risen the Chairman shall report its action to the Convention, after which any member may make a personal nomination, but without comment or discussion. When all things are ready, all present shall be called to prayer, the *Veni Creator* shall be said, and other supplications added by the President of the Convention, followed by silent prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

3. Then the tellers having taken their places, the names of the Clergy shall be called, all other voices being suppressed. The tellers shall count the ballots aloud in open Convention, silence being maintained by the assembly while this is done. The ballots being counted, the tellers shall report, and the President shall declare the result.

4. After a nomination shall thus have been duly made by a constitutional majority vote of the Clergy, the vote of the Lay order shall be taken in like manner as above provided, in approval or non-approval of such nomination.

5. When an election shall be complete, prayers and praises may be offered. But if there be no nomination by the Clergy, or a vote non-approval by the Laity, new ballotings must be made with

all solemnity as before, until by God's Holy Spirit a Bishop chosen and declared elected.

6. No word of comment as to any nomination, or in censure of any Clergymen shall be in order except in Convention the Whole upon call of any three members of the Convention only when the balloting is in progress.

7. These Rules of order shall not be set aside except by a vote of two-thirds in both Orders.

APPENDIX A.

Reports.

REPORT OF C. K. CHAMBERLIN, TREASURER OF THE
EPISCOPAL FUND.

1896.	DR.	
	Total	\$52,327 19
June 3.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning	\$ 13 12
6.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh	5 10
17.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh	53 23
Nov. 10.	Christ Church, New Brighton	1 83
11.	Trinity Church, Warren	5 25
16.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning	16 99
27.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown	15 28
Dec. 9.	Holy Cross Church, North East	1 00
	Our Father Church, Foxburg	34 64
	Good Shepherd Church, Pittsburgh	7 22
	Christ Church, Allegheny	17 15
	St. Luke's Pittsburgh	4 00
		174 81
		<u>\$52,502 00</u>
	CR.	
	T. A. Coleman, Mortgage	\$ 3,500 00
	Thos. F. Bailey, Mortgage	3,500 00
	Church of the Good Shepherd, Mortgage	5,000 00
	John Dimling, Mortgage	5,000 00
	S. Kelly, Mortgage	12,000 00
	C. E. Ramsey, Mortgage	1,750 00
	Allegheny County Riot Bond	1,000 00
	People's Park Pass. R. W. Bond	4,000 00
	Pittsburgh Junction R. W. Bond	5,000 00
	Pittsburgh N. C. & L. E. R. R. Bond	4,000 00
	Bishop's Residence	7,026 25
	Cash on hand	725 75
		<u>\$52,502 00</u>

Audited and found correct.

JAS. W. BROWN,
ROBT. B. BROWN,
H. J. LYNCH,
Finance Committee.

PITTSBURGH, May 10, 1897.

1897.]

*Report of Treasurer of Episcopal Fund.*C. K. CHAMBERLIN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
COME OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND, DIOCESE OF PITTSBURG

1896.			
June	1.	To balance	\$ 81
	6.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh	\$ 10 74
		St. John's Church, Sharon	30 00
		St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh	230 00
		St. Clement's Church, Greenville	5 00
		St. James' Church, Pittsburgh	25 00
		Ephipany Church, Bellevue	10 00
	9.	St. Matthew's Church, Homestead	5 00
		Trinity Church, New Castle	20 00
	10.	St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh	15 00
		St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport	25 00
		Emmanuel Church, Emporium	20 00
		St. Alban's Church, Erie	10 00
	17.	Trinity Church, Conneautville	5 00
		St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls	10 00
		St. Mark's Church, Erie	15 00
Aug.	20.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh	72 50
	23.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh	5 00
Sept.	14.	St. Paul's Church, Erie	52 50
	15.	Nativity Church, Crafton	15 00
	23.	Trinity Church, Warren	40 00
		Christ Church, New Brighton	5 59
Nov.	18.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh	72 50
Dec.	3.	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh	325 00
	4.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh	5 00
Dec.	8.	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield	5 00
		Ascension Church, Pittsburgh	105 00
		Holy Cross Church, North East	10 00
	29.	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh	175 00
1897.			
Jan.	2.	St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls	20 00
	14.	St. Paul's Church, Erie	52 50
	20.	Christ Church, New Brighton	5 00
Feb.	12.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh	5 00
Mar.	10.	Christ Church, Oil City	90 00
		St. Thomas' Church, Oakmont	60 00
	22.	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning	65 00
	31.	Holy Innocents' Church, Leechburg	5 00
April	7.	Christ Church, New Brighton	4 41
	9.	St. James' Church, Titusville	50 00
	12.	Our Saviour Church, Du Bois	10 00
		St. Matthew's Church, Homestead	20 00
	17.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh	72 50
		Grace Church, Pittsburgh	25 00
	19.	Ascension Church, Pittsburgh	105 00
	20.	Christ Church, Indiana	5 00
		St. Peter's Church, Butler	25 00
		Emmanuel Church, Allegheny	110 00
		Christ Church, Allegheny	110 00
		Emmanuel Church, Corry	25 00
	22.	St. Luke's Church, Smethport	25 00
	23.	St. Paul's Church, Erie	52 50
		Trinity Church, Pittsburgh	72 50

Amount carried forward \$3,1

Amount brought forward		\$3,197 32
1896.		
April 24.	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh	5 00
24.	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown	40 00
26.	Ascension Church, Bradford.	25 00
27.	St. Clement's Church, Greenville	5 00
29.	St. Paul's Church, Fairview	5 00
	Trinity Church, Conneautville.	5 00
		<hr/> 85 00
		\$3,282 32
1896.		
June 10.	Interest on T. F. Bailey Mortgage	105 00
	" " T. A. Coleman Mortgage	105 00
11.	" " P. N. C. & L. E. Bond	140 00
15.	" " Jno. Dimling Mortgage	135 00
July 1.	" " People's Park Pass. R. W. Co., Bond	100 00
	" " Pgh. Junction R. R. Bond	150 00
17.	" " Allegheny Co. Riot Bond	20 00
Sept. 3.	" " C. E. Ramsey Mortgage	60 00
Nov. 14.	" " S. Kelley Mortgage	360 00
27.	" " Church of the Good Shepherd Mortgage	150 00
Dec. 3.	" " Principal, etc.	4 80
	" " P. N. C. & L. E. Bond	140 00
9.	" " T. A. Coleman Mortgage	105 00
16.	" " Jno. Dimling Mortgage	135 00
17.	" " T. F. Bailey Mortgage	105 00
1897.		
Jan. 7.	" " Pgh. Park Pass. R. W. Bond	100 00
	" " Pgh. Junction Railway Bond	150 00
20.	Allegheny County Riot Bond	20 00
M'ch 3.	C. E. Ramsey Mortgage	52 50
24.	Church of the Good Shepherd Mortgage	150 00
		<hr/> 2,287 30
		\$5,569 62
CR.		
By Amount paid Bishop		\$4,582 00
Commission F. T. & T. Co		45 93
Postage		1 08
		<hr/> \$4,629 01
Balance		940 61
Audited and found correct.		

JAS. W. BROWN,
ROBT. B. BROWN,
H. J. LYNCH,
Finance Committee.

PITTSBURGH, May 10, 1897.

ACCOUNT OF HENRY J. LYNCH, TREASURER OF CONVENTION
FUND, DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

1896.		Receipts.
June	4	Emmanuel Church, Allegheny. \$ 88 00
	5	Christ Church, Meadville 52 00
	6	St. John's Church, Sharon. 24 00
		St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh 168 00
		St. Clement's Church, Greenville 4 00
	8	Calvary Church, Townville 5 00
		St. James' Church, Pittsburgh 20 00
	9	Trinity Church, New Castle 16 00
		Christ Church, Brownsville 40 00
	10	St. Mark's Church, Johnstown. 35 00
		Emmanuel Church, Emporium. 16 00
		St. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg. 12 00
		Christ Church, Indiana 4 00
		St. Michael's Church, Wayne Township 8 00
		St. Paul's Church, Monongahela. 4 00
		St. Peter's Church, Butler 20 00
		St. Stephen's Church, McKeesport 20 00
		St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls 6 00
		St. Alban's Church, Erie. 8 00
	17	Trinity Church, Coneautville. 5 00
	25	St. Mark's Church, Erie. 12 00
		St. Matthew's Church, Homestead 4 00
July	28	Intercessor Church, Sugar Hill. 10 00
Aug.	19	Trinity Memorial Church, Warren 43 00
	28	St. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh 21 00
Sept.	15	Church of Nativity, Crafton 16 00
Oct.	8	Calvary Church, Pittsburgh 357 00
	27	Christ Church, New Brighton 5 00
	28	St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh. 190 00
Dec.	8	St. Andrew's Church, Clearfield 5 00
		Ascension Church, Pittsburgh 112 00
		Church of Holy Cross, North East 11 00
1897.		
Jan.	2	St. Peter's Church, Blairsville 5 00
	5	Christ Church, Allegheny 117 00
	15	Ephiphany Church, Bellevue 11 00
	20	St. Paul's Church, Kittanning 69 00
Feb.	26	St. James' Memorial Church, Titusville. 53 00
Mar.	4	St. Thomas' Church, Oakmont. 64 00
	29	Holy Innocents' Church, Leechburg 5 00
Apr.	8	Christ Church, New Brighton 16 00
	12	Church of Our Saviour, Du Bois 11 00
		St. Matthew's Church, Homestead 19 00
		Proceeds of 60 day note for \$1,200 discounted by the Finance Committee, discount \$12.00 1,188 00
	20	Ascension Church, Pittsburgh 112 00
		St. Paul's Church, Erie. 229 00
		Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh 59 00
		Christ Church, Indiana 5 00
		St. Peter's Church, Butler 27 00
		Emmanuel Church, Allegheny. 117 00
	21	Emmanuel Church, Corry 27 00
	22	St. Luke's Church, Smethport 27 00
	24	St. Peter's Church, Uniontown 43 00

Amount carried forward \$3,545 00

1896.	Amount brought forward	\$3,545 00
Apr. 24	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh	32 00
26	Church of Ascension, Bradford	27 00
27	St. Clement's Church Greenville	5 00
29	Trinity Church Coneautville	5 00
	St. Paul's Church, Fairview	5 00
May 1	Trinity Church, Washington	59 00
	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley	59 00
		<hr/> \$3,737 00

PAID TRAVELING EXPENSES TO AND FROM THE CONVENTION 1896.

1896.	Balance due Treasurer	\$ 106 26
June 10	Rev. S. Dimmick	\$ 3 16
	Rev. Amos Bannister	4 85
	Rev. Wm. Thompson	4 94
	Rev. J. L. Taylor	5 70
	Rev. F. W. Kaikes	5 25
	Rev. C. M. Young	5 90
	Rev. W. E. L. Ward	3 20
	Rev. A. S. R. Richards	9 70
	Rev. Frank Steed	4 94
	Rev. A. J. Fidler	6 30
	Rev. D. M. Cann	7 90
	Rev. W. F. Dawson	3 80
	Rev. Wm. Coney	4 22
	Rev. C. L. Bates	5 10
	Rev. J. N. Chesnut	5 42
	Rev. Wm. Johnson	1 20
	Rev. Geo. Rogers	10 00
	Rev. J. H. Geare	7 00
	Rev. J. P. Norman	6 14
	Rev. D. Lewis	7 24
	Rev. W. B. Lowry	2 00
	Rev. Jos. Sheerin	5 00
	Rev. H. H. Barber	4 60
	Rev. E. H. Parnell	3 05
	Rev. J. H. Barnard	1 62
	Rev. F. M. Kirkus	1 55
	Rev. J. R. Wightman	7 00
	Rev. A. D. Brown	4 90
	Rev. C. L. Pardee	3 16
	Rev. W. L. Benton	4 94
	Rev. J. H. McCandless	6 00
	Rev. Wm. Wirt Mills	4 20
	Rev. Alexander Vance	7 68
12	Rev. C. R. Birnbach	5 20
13	Rev. G. W. Preston	2 50
15	Rev. R. E. Campbell	4 90
	Rev. Laurens McLure	4 50
	Rev. Robert Meech	4 25
	Rev. Thos. Henley	4 38
18	Rev. Geo. Gunnell	4 00
	Rev. T. J. Danner	4 90
	Rev. J. Crocker White	4 25
30	Rev. J. M. Robertson	4 91
Oct. 8	Rev. J. D. Herron	2 00
	Rev. J. B. Whaling	1 50
	Rev. J. R. Wightman	2 16
	Amount carried forward	\$ 217 05
		<hr/> \$ 323 31

PAID OUT ON ACCOUNT OF CHURCH ROOMS.

		Amount brought forward	\$
1896.			
June	3	Miss J. Cuddy, salary, etc.	\$ 33 83
	9	W. J. Lewis, rent to 1st inst.	50 00
July	2	Jennie Cuddy, salary, etc.	33 83
	19	Jennie Cuddy, salary, etc.	33 33
Sept.	24	Jennie Cuddy, salary, on account.	20 00
Oct.	8	Jennie Cuddy, salary, balance to 1st	46 66
		W. J. Lewis, rental, June and July	100 00
		The Churchman.	3 00
		Demmler Bros., Church rooms	15 75
	28	Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, balance App. 1895-6	141 95
Nov.	5	Jennie Cuddy, salary to 1st inst.	33 33
		Jennie Cuddy, for laundry bill.	1 50
Dec.	8	Jennie Cuddy, salary, etc.	33 83
		W. J. Lewis, August rental.	50 00
		Church Standard	2 50
Dec.	8	The Living Church	2 50
1897.			
Jan.	5	W. J. Lewis, rent, September and October.	100 00
		Jennie Cuddy, salary, etc.	33 83
Feb.	8	W. J. Lewis, 1 month's rent	50 00
		Jennie Cuddy, salary	33 33
Mar.	4	Jennie Cuddy, salary	33 33
		W. J. Lewis, 1 month's rent	50 00
Apr.	8	Jennie Cuddy, salary	33 33
		Jennie Cuddy, laundry bill.	1 50
	10	W. J. Lewis, 3 months rent	150 00
	30	W. J. Lewis, rent to May 1st	50 00
		Jennie Cuddy, salary	33 33
			<hr/> \$1
Amount carried forward			\$1

PAID OUT FOR SUNDRY EXPENSES, PRINTING, STATIONERY,
ETC.

		Amount brought forward	\$1,493 97
1896.			
June	3	Chas. Lawson, Sexton St. John's, Franklin . .	10 00
	20	Ringwalt & Agnew, Ins. Prem. Bishop's House	47 55
	27	D. R. Torrence, City Treasurer. water rent . .	32 50
July	30	W. S. Brown, Treasurer, County taxes	38 00
Aug.	14	Rev. T. J. Danner, for postage and stationery .	4 44
	28	W. L. H. Benton, Ass't. Secretary	25 00
Oct.	8	Rev. T. J. Danner, Secretary on account . . .	50 00
		Stevenson & Foster, for stationery	17 00
		J. B. Richards, on account	100 00
		Rev. J. D. Herron, traveling Exp's., Std. Com.	3 20
		Rev. Amos Bannister, traveling Exp., Std. Com.	9 20
Sept.	30	Sept. Inst. city taxes, Bishop's House. . . .	97 20
Dec.	4	Jos. Eichbanm & Co.	16 00
1897.			
Feb.	17	J. M. Addy, plumbing, Bishop's House	13 25
Apr.	10	J. B. Richards, on account	250 00
	12	Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, D. D.	750 00
	22	Rev. T. J. Danner.	75 00
		J. B. Richards.	40 68
	30	D. R. Torrence, city taxes	62 37
		T. J. Danner, Secretary, postage, etc.	5 92
		Stevenson & Foster	9 40
		H. J. Lynch, Treasurer, postage and envelopes	5 00
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			\$1,661 71
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		Balance	\$3,155 68
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			581 32
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			\$3,737 00

Audited and found correct.

JAS. W. BROWN,
ROBT. B. BROWN,
C. K. CHAMBERLIN.*Finance Committee.*

Pittsburgh, May 11, 1897.

PARISHES DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS
FOR BISHOP'S SALARY.

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Total.
St. Stephen's, McKeesport				\$25 00	\$25 00
Trinity, Freeport				5 00	5 00
St. Mark's, Johnstown				35 00	35 00
Christ, Meadville				65 00	65 00
St. Peter's, Waterford		\$5 00	\$5 00	5 00	15 00
Trinity, New Haven	\$20 00				20 00
Christ, Tidioute				5 00	5 00
Christ, Greensburg				35 00	35 00
St. Matthew's Union City			10 00	10 00	20 00
	\$20 00	\$ 5 00	\$15 00	\$185 00	\$225 00

PARISHES DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS
FOR CONVENTION EXPENSES.

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Total.
St. Stephen's, McKeesport				\$27 00	\$27 00
Trinity, Freeport				5 00	5 00
St. Mark's, Johnstown				37 00	37 00
Christ, Meadville				69 00	69 00
Calvary, Townville				5 00	5 00
St. Peter's, Waterford	\$3 00	\$4 00	\$4 00	5 00	16 00
Christ, Brownsville				43 00	43 00
Trinity, New Haven	12 00	16 00	16 00	21 00	65 00
Christ, Tidioute				5 00	5 00
Christ, Greensburg				37 00	37 00
St. Matthew's, Union City			8 00	11 00	19 00
	\$15 00	\$20 00	\$28 00	\$263 00	\$328 00

H. J. LYNCH, TREASURER FINANCE COMMITTEE, IN TRUST FOR
BOARD OF MISSIONS.—SHOENBERGER BEQUEST.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

DR.

1896.	Shoenberger Bequest	\$30,000 00
	St. Mark's Church, Ford City, to be added to principal	9 32
		<hr/> \$30,009 32

INVESTMENTS.

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John Dimling, bond and mortgage	\$10,000 00
Geo. N. Lacock, " " "	6,000 00
Jno. A. Watt, " " "	4,000 00
Theo. Zurhorst, " " "	2,000 00
R. L. Adams, " " "	7,000 00
C. R. Gillespie, " " "	1,000 00
Deposit, Fidelity Title & Trust Company	9 32
	<hr/> \$30 009 32

Audited and found correct.

JAS. W. BROWN,
ROBT. B. BROWN,
C. K. CHAMBERLIN,
Finance Committee.

PITTSBURG, May 10, 1897.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

DR.

1896.		
May 31.	To balance on hand	\$ 475 40
July 20.	To Jno. A. Watt, interest to May 9, 1896	120 00
July 20.	To bank interest on interest	1 35
July 30.	To bank interest	44 85
Sept. 23.	To Theo. Zurhorst, interest to Sept. 9	60 00
Sept. 28.	To G. N. Lacock, interest to Sept. 25	180 00
Sept. 28.	To John Dimling, interest to Sept. 26	270 00
Nov. 10.	To J. A. Watt, interest to Nov. 9	120 00
Dec. 3.	To bank interest	13 25
1897.		
Mar. 22.	To John Dimling, interest to March 20	270 00
Mar. 30.	To Theo. Zurhorst, interest to March 29	60 00
Apr. 22.	To G. N. Lacock, interest to Mar, 25	180 00
		<hr/> \$1,794 85

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1896.			
June 15.	To Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, Ch. at Charleroi	\$	300 00
June 15.	To Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, Ch. at Braddock, int.		55 08
June 25.	To Fidelity Title and Trust Co., for commissions on collections, Mar. 21, 1893, to 1st inst		110 09
Oct. 2.	To Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead, Ck. to Johnstown Sav. Bank		40 00
Oct. 6.	To St. Dft. (2nd N. Bk.), Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead		300 00
Oct. 10.	To Johnstown Savings Bank		20 00
1897.			
Jan. 25.	To Rev W. J. White		200 00
Jan. 25.	To Rev. C. R. Birnbach (Braddock)		51 04
Mar. 17.	To Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead		200 00
Jan. 25.	To Rt. Rev. C. Whitehead		300 00
May 6.	To Fidelity Title & Trust Co. (commissions)		28 79
	Balance on deposit, Fidelity Title & Trust Co		189 85
		\$	1,794 85

Audited and found correct.

**JAS. W. BROWN,
ROBT. C. BROWN,
C. K. CHAMBERLIN,**
Finance Committee.

PITTSBURG, May 10, 1897.

H. J. LYNCH, TREASURER FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE DIO-
CESE OF PITTSBURG, IN TRUST FOR THE BISHOP
KERFOOT MEMORIAL FUND,

1896.

June 1.	Amount of deposit in Dollar Savings Bank	\$699 67
Dec. 1.	Dividend	13 98
		<hr/> \$713 65

Audited and approved.

JAS. W. BROWN,
C. K. CHAMBERLIN,
Finance Committee.

PITTSBURGH, May 12, 1897.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1897

DR.

Cash in Bank	\$ 824 25
Expense account	116 51
Investments	10 275 13
Keims Heirs	423 94
Junction Railroad Bonds	5,000 00
Jamestown Water Bonds	10,000 00
	<hr/> \$26,639 83

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Profit and Loss	\$ 2,821 14
Cambria Iron Company	308 33
Real Estate	362 60
Donations	13,100 36
St. John's Church, Brownsville	2 40
Trinity Parish, Washington	5,000 00
Trinity Parish, New Haven	5,000 00
Oak Ridge Church	45 00
	<hr/> \$26,639 83

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. HENDERSON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF A. H. PATTERSON, TREASURER OF THE CHRISTMAS FUND.

For the Year Ending May 1, 1897.

1896.			
June 1.	Balance		\$ 1,347 36
8.	Christ Church, Brownsville	\$	20 86
8.	Interest on certificates		5 48
Dec. 10.	Interest on Morris Mortgage		9 00
28.	Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh		94 39
	St. James', Titusville		8 50
	Holy Cross, North East		5 50
	St. Mary's, Kittanning		3 00
	St. Andrew's, Clearfield		4 60
	St. Paul's, Monongahela City		5 00
	Christ, Indiana		8 11
	St. Peter's, Blairsville		2 62
	Trinity, Washington		5 91
	Memorial, Foxburg		20 45
	Trinity, Rochester		2 35
	Our Saviour, DuBois		4 65
	Nativity, Crafton		15 28
	Grace, West End		11 45
	Christ, Meadville		23 47
	St. Bartholomew's, Scottdale		2 10
	Holy Innocents', Leechburg		4 76
	St. Clement's, Greenville		2 75
	Christ, Oil City		19 83
	Calvary, Pittsburgh		111 61
	Trinity Memorial, Warren		16 11
	Trinity, Sharpsburg		1 00
	Trinity, Meyersdale		3 52
1897.			
Jan. 12.	St. John's, Franklin		51 60
	St. John's, Pittsburgh		5 80
	Trinity, New Castle		3 28
	Trinity, Pittsburgh		65 32
	Grace, Ridgway		6 81
	St. Stephen's, McKeesport		20 96
	Emmanuel, Allegheny		34 88
	St. Paul's, Erie		44 67
	Christ, Greensburg		5 35
	St. Barnabas', Tarentum		2 50
	St. Peter's, Pittsburgh		52 63
	Christ, Allegheny		26 55
	St. Mary's, Beaver Falls		5 00
	A. E. S., through the Bishop		10 00
	St. Matthew's Chapel, Pittsburgh		12 99
	St. John the Divine, Sharon		10 00
	Christ, New Brighton		2 85
	St. James', Pittsburgh		6 30
	Amount carried forward		\$2,127 15

1897.	Amount brought forward	\$ 2,127 15
Jan. 12.	Trinity, Braddock	\$ 50
	St. Peter's, Uniontown	38 13
	St. Paul's, Pittsburgh	12 00
	Grace, Miles Grove	2 15
Feb. 3.	Epiphany, Bellevue	3 16
	Ascension, Bradford	10 00
Mar. 4.	St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh	53 75
18.	Christ, Brownsville	20 36
Apr. 9.	Interest on certificates	5 48
	St. Luke's, Pittsburgh	9 40
19.	St. Thomas', Oakmont	44 67
27.	Trinity, Pittsburgh	14 61
May 5.	Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh	15 35
	W. E. Bingham, interest	105 00
	J. S. Lambie, interest	22 50
	Ann Morgan, interest	21 00
	A. S. Thomas, interest	48 00
	E. Reithmiller, interest	66 00
	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., interest	12 25
	Bishop Whitehead, interest	40 00
	Commercial National Bank, dividend	175 00
	J. S. Lambie, account principal	250 00
	J. S. Lambie, interest	22 50
	W. E. Bingham, interest	105 75
	Ann Morgan, interest	21 06
	Fred. Morris, mortgage	300 00
	Fred. Morris, interest	9 00

\$ 1,427 56

\$ 3,554 71

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June 17.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co. commission	\$ 23 87
July 1.	Beneficiary No. 2	\$75 00
	" " 2	75 00
	" " 2	75 00
	Beneficiary No. 4	87 50
	" " 4	87 50
	" " 4	87 50
	" " 4	87 50
	Beneficiary No. 5	\$75 00
	" " 5	75 00
	" " 5	75 00
	" " 5	75 00
	Beneficiary No. 6	\$ 250 00
	Beneficiary No. 7	\$ 250 00
	Stevenson & Foster, printing notices	\$ 2 78
May 1.	Balance	\$2,153 06

\$3,554 71

1897.

ASSETS.

May 1.	A. S. Thomas, mortgage	\$ 1,600 00
	Ann Morgan, mortgage	700 00
	Bishop Whitehead, mortgage	4,000 00
	W. E. Bingham, mortgage	3,500 00
	Ernest Reithmiller, mortgage	2,200 00

Amount carried forward \$12,000 00

	Amount brought forward	\$12,000 00	
1897.			
May 1.	J. S. Lambie, balance mortgage	500 00	
	Commercial National Bank Stock	7,000 00	
	Certificate Deposit, Fidelity Title & Trust Co.	255 00	
	Certificate Deposit, Fidelity Title & Trust Co.	100 00	
		<u>\$19,865 00</u>	
	Cash in the Treasury	2,153 06	
		<u>\$22,018 06</u>	
	Assets in 1896	21,762 36	
		<u>\$ 255 70</u>	
	Gain in 1897		
		<u>\$3,554 71</u>	
	Less Balance	1,347 36	
		<u>\$2,207 35</u>	
	Receipts for 1897		
	Less payment on mortgages { \$250 }	550 00	
		<u>\$1,657 35</u>	
	Net Income		
		<u>\$1,401 65</u>	
	Paid out to Beneficiaries, etc.	255 70	
	Paid out to Increase		
		<u>\$1,657 35</u>	
	Income for 1896	\$1,926 99	
	Income for 1897	1,657 35	
		<u>\$ 269 64</u>	
	Loss		

Audited and found correct,

JAS. W. BROWN,
ROBT. B. BROWN,
C. K. CHAMBERLIN,
H. J. LYNCH.

Finance Committee.

Pittsburgh, May 10, 1897.

DR.

H. L. FOSTER, *Treasurer, in account with*Con-
tributed
last yearTo offerings from the following Parishes and Missions,
from June 1, 1896, to April 30, 1897.

	All Saints', Johnstown	
\$ 6 57	Ascension, Bradford	\$ 34 18
136 65	Ascension, Pittsburgh	186 42
9 25	Atonement Carnegie	2 44
742 51	Calvary, Pittsburgh	610 90
10 00	Calvary, Townville	7 00
352 91	Christ, Allegheny	253 32
32 95	Christ, Greensburg	17 83
20 68	Christ, Brownsville	19 51
38 33	Christ, Indiana	19 06
211 22	Christ, Meadville	81 00
21 26	Christ, New Brighton	14 17
100 00	Christ, Oil City	100 52
19 00	Christ, Tidioute	15 00
41 34	Emmanuel, Allegheny	81 77
68 06	Emmanuel, Corry	16 01
49 25	Emmanuel, Emporium	50 59
	Epiphany, Bellevue	10 23
160 42	Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh	123 90
	Grace, Menallen	2 60
27 22	Grace, Milesgrove	21 93
8 00	Grace, Ridgway	10 00
	Grace, Pittsburgh	40 49
16 87	Holy Cross, North East	22 70
23 28	Holy Innocents', Leechburg	19 29
6 93	Holy Trinity, Brookville	
	Holy Trinity, Houtzdale	
	Intercessor, Sugar Hill	5 60
	McClintockville Mission	10 00
70 00	Mem. Church of Our Father, Foxburg	116 33
20 00	Nativity, Crafton	25 25
16 00	Saviour, Du Bois	22 35
	St. Alban's, Erie	1 58
14 67	St. Andrew's, Clearfield	18 27
454 55	St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh	163 55
6 58	St. Barnabas', Tarentum	4 09
4 99	St. Bartholomew's, Scottdale	10 57
4 02	St. Clement's, Greenville	11 62
7 76	St. Chrysostom's, Driftwood	
4 85	St. Edmund's Mercer	1 30
12 72	St. George's, Pittsburgh	12 00
	St. James', Pittsburgh	
88 00	St. James', Titusville	95 00
100 00	St. John's, Franklin	95 42
6 34	St. John's, Dunbar	6 56
	St. John's, Kane	1 00
15 80	St. John's, Pittsburgh	17 88
71 21	St. John's, Sharon	27 55
3 04	St. John's, W. Brownsville	1 97
	St. Joseph's, Port Allegany	5 00
	St. Laurence's, Osceola Mills	5 13
3 81	St. Luke's, Georgetown	
9 80	St. Luke's, Latrobe	5 68
	St. Luke's, Kinzua	5 00

Amount carried forward

\$2,429 56

1897.]

*Report of Treasurer of Board of Missions.**The Board of Missions, Diocese of Pittsburgh.*

CR.

By Balance due Treasurer June 1, 1896 \$1,491 60

" Stipends as follows :

Rev. C. R. Birnbach	314 55
Rev. W. F. Dawson	166 66
Rev. F. H. Smith	187 50
Rev. J. N. Chesnutt	92 85
Rev. Geo. Gunnell	50 00
Rev. N. W. Stephens	262 50
Rev. F. M. Kirkus, Sec.	25 00
Rev. J. B. Whaling	178 32
Rev. F. W. Raikes	214 23
Rev. A. Vance	45 00
Rev. J. P. Norman, M. D.	165 00
Rev. J. L. Taylor	330 83
Rev. W. J. White	261 66
Rev. J. Cooper	264 57
Rev. W. Johnson	104 16
Rev. G. W. Preston	152 50
Rev. S. Dimmick	366 66
Rev. T. H. Henley	275 00
Rev. D. M. Cann	241 67
Rev. J. H. Barnard	166 66
Rev. Wm. Coney	245 84
Rev. H. M. Clarke	136 33
Rev. A. W. Maun	91 67
Rev. J. O. Warfield	133 33
Rev. A. C. Prescott	129 48
Rev. A. D. Brown	41 67
Rev. C. B. Mee	17 00
Rev. J. R. Wightman, Sec.	62 50
H. L. Foster, Treas.	100 00
Interest on loans	147 07
Traveling Expenses of non-resident members of the Executive Committee	126 83
Printing, postage, stationery and exchange	44 77
Missionary envelopes	20 00

Amount carried forward ———— \$

DR.

H. L. FOSTER, *Treasurer, in account with*

Contributed last year.	Amount brought forward	\$	\$2,429 56
30 00	St. Luke's, Pittsburgh	48 00	
40 00	St. Luke's, Smethport	57 20	
5 76	St. Margaret's, Mt. Jewett		
	St. Mark's, Johnstown		
	St. Mark's, Pittsburgh		
11 39	St. Martin's, Johnsonburg	12 99	
18 62	St. Mary's, Beaver Falls	33 08	
2 82	St. Mary's, Charleroi	2 33	
5 09	St. Mary's, Red Bank	3 75	
	St. Mark's, Erie	34 86	
	St. Matthew's, Eldred	5 00	
	St. Matthew's, Lundy's Lane	75	
14 59	St. Matthew's, Homestead	13 59	
	St. Matthew's, Pittsburgh	8 76	
12 27	St. Matthew's, Union City	8 00	
26 00	St. Michael's, Wayne Township	19 50	
420 09	St. Paul's, Erie	476 00	
44 18	St. Paul's, Kittanning	49 90	
25 00	St. Paul's, Monongahela City	30 00	
3 50	St. Paul's, Pittsburgh	5 50	
27 17	St. Peter's, Blairsville	22 04	
34 25	St. Peter's, Butler	23 25	
176 13	St. Peter's, Pittsburgh	109 12	
135 07	St. Peter's, Uniontown	153 70	
9 42	St. Peter's, Waterford	8 50	
	St. Saviour's, Youngsville	2 50	
7 95	St. Stephen's, Jeannette	2 45	
52 29	St. Stephen's, McKeesport	47 19	
100 00	St. Stephen's, Sewickley	100 84	
	St. Stephen's, Wilkinsburg	8 30	
	St. Timothy's, Esplen	17 51	
280 00	St. Thomas', Oakmont	174 55	
5 00	St. Thomas', Smicksburg	3 75	
6 85	Trinity, Braddock	10 84	
13 00	Trinity, Freeport	9 00	
41 00	Trinity, Meyersdale	16 46	
29 50	Trinity, New Castle	22 85	
4 79	Trinity, New Haven		
395 05	Trinity, Pittsburgh	334 32	
28 50	Trinity, Rochester	18 91	
2 08	Trinity, Sharpsburg	5 48	
102 00	Trinity, Warren	80 00	
15 67	Trinity, Washington	27 82	
	Mission, Waynesburg	5 00	
	Mrs. Kieffer's Missionary Class, Bradford	10 00	
	"Z" through the Bishop	25 60	
	"A Friend" through the Bishop	56 01	
	Balance due Treasurer	2,218 70	
			<u>\$4,323 85</u>

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<i>The Board of Missions, Diocese of Pittsburgh.</i>	CR.
Amount brought forward	\$6,753 41
Balance due the Treasurer	<u>\$2,218 70</u>

H. L. FOSTER, *Treasurer*,

102 Rialto Building,

April 30, 1897.

CHICAGO, ILL.

SUPPLEMENT.

Special offerings towards deficit 1896-7, received to June 5, 1897 :

Trinity Church, Pittsburgh	\$139 01
Trinity Church, Warren	10 00
Holy Trinity, Brookville	3 00
St. Paul's, Erie	23 75
St. Andrew's, Clearfield	5 50
St. Luke's, Pittsburgh	13 43
Holy Cross, North East	1 50
Holy Innocents', Leechburg	6 08
St. Luke's, Latrobe	2 50
Christ, Indiana	2 81
Epiphany, Bellevue	7 45
Nativity, Crafton	25 00
Calvary, Pittsburgh	268 44
St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh	90 75
St. Peter's, Blairsville	6 43
St. Mark's, Pittsburgh	4 05
St. Mary's, Beaver Falls	10 18
St. Peter's, Uniontown	10 00
St. John's, Pittsburgh	8 45
Emmanuel, Emporium	14 00
St. Martin's, Johnsonburg	3 71
St. Matthew's, Homestead	4 00
Christ, New Brighton	7 53
Ascension, Pittsburgh	58 02
Trinity, Meyersdale	7 00
St. Luke's, Smethport	10 00
St. Paul's, Kittanning	23 30
Total	<u>\$765 89</u>

H. L. FOSTER, *Treasurer*.

RECEIPTS FROM CHILDREN'S MITE BOXES. EASTER, 1897.

Allegheny, Christ Church	\$ 21 93
Allegheny, Emmanuel	68 00
Barnesboro, St. Thomas'	7 00
Beaver Falls, St. Mary's	18 00
Bellevue, Epiphany	41 70
Beltzhoover, Transfiguration	6 33
Blairsville, St. Peter's	12 30
Braddock, Trinity	4 60
Bradford, Ascension	41 00
Brookville, Holy Trinity	4 00
Brownsville, Christ Church	49 47
Butler, St. Peter's	33 05
Carnegie, Atonement	7 97
Charleroi, St. Mary's	2 35
Clearfield, St. Andrew's	10 20
Conneautville, Trinity	2 42
Corry, Emmanuel	9 70
Crafton, Nativity	13 26
Du Bois, Our Saviour	21 50
Eldred, St. Matthew's	10 02
Emporium, Emmanuel	30 00
Erie, St. Mark's	32 50
Erie, St. Paul's	184 00
Esplen, St. Timothy's	4 89
Fairview, St. Paul's	8 00
Foxburg, Our Father	25 00
Ford City, St. Mark's	16 89
Franklin, St. John's	60 50
Freeport, Trinity	4 50
Gazzam, Mission	1 39
Georgetown, St. Luke's	4 70
Greensburg, Christ Church	17 30
Greenville, St. Clement's	6 00
Homestead, St. Matthew's	19 00
Horatio, St. Columba's	3 00
Houtzdale, Holy Trinity	3 80
Indiana, Christ Church	8 83
Jeannette, St. Stephen's	7 00
Johnsonburg, St. Martin's	18 87
Kane, St. John's	6 00
Kinzua, St. Luke's	2 00
Kittanning, St. Paul's	40 16
Latrobe, St. Luke's	5 29
Lawsonham, Holy Communion	10 11
Leechburg, Holy Innocents'	14 31
Lundy's Lane, St. Matthew's	1 25
McKeesport, St. James'	6 80
McKeesport, St. Stephen's	23 21
Meadville, Christ Church	50 20
Meyersdale, Trinity	7 57
Miles Grove, Grace	7 27
Monongahela City, St. Paul's	16 05
New Brighton, Christ Church	8 90
New Castle, Trinity	29 31
New Haven, Trinity	10 00
New Kensington, Mission	8 41

Amount carried forward \$1,087 81

Amount brought forward	\$1,087 81
North East, Holy Cross	11 00
Oakmont, St. Thomas' (special)	155 00
Oil City, Christ Church	109 53
Osceola Mills, St. Laurence's	18 10
Pittsburgh, Ascension	330 80
" Calvary	173 38
" Church Home	4 03
" Duquesne Heights Mission	17 16
" Good Shepherd	63 47
" St. George's	7 16
" St. James'	17 31
" St. John's	31 10
" St. Luke's	69 21
" St. Mark's Hill Mission	6 90
" St. Matthew's	51 00
" St. Paul's Memorial	10 89
" Grace	37 45
Port Allegheny, St. Joseph's	5 72
Red Bank, St. Mary's	17 59
Ridgeway, Grace	6 43
Rochester, Trinity	7 90
Scottdale, St. Bartholomew's	7 96
Sharon, St. John the Divine	88 47
Sharpsburg, Trinity	4 28
Sewickley, St. Stephen's	50 00
Smethport, St. Luke's	21 00
Tarentum, St. Barnabas'	13 50
Tidioute, Christ Church	35 50
Titusville, St. James' Memorial	22 31
Townville, Calvary	22 64
Union City, St. Matthew's	7 22
Uniontown, St. Peter's	53 15
Warren, Trinity Memorial	40 00
Washington, Trinity	40 25
Waterford, St. Peter's	10 42
Wayne Township, St. Michael's	4 00
West Brownsville, St. John's	17 05
Wilkinsburg, St. Stephen's	14 66
Youngsville, St. Saviour's	8 93
R. C. (through the Bishop), special	131 25
M. Y. B. (through the Bishop), special	55 00
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	\$2,886 53

REPORT OF FUND FROM LENTEN MITE BOXES.

Balance on hand June 1, 1896	\$1,600 41
Mite box receipts to May 1, 1897	2,886 53
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	\$4,486 94

EXPENDITURES.

Salary General Missionary, one year	\$1,500 00
Specials	341 25
Printing, postage, etc	10 50
To New York, for General Missions	1,208 28
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	\$3,060 03

Balance on hand May 1, 1897	\$1,426 91
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CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, *Bishop*
(In trust for Missionary Fund).

REPORTS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD
OF MISSIONS. 1896—97.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting was held in Christ Church, Allegheny, October 19, Bishop Whitehead presiding. After the celebration of the Holy Communion, an address was made by the Rev. Mr. Stone, of St. James's Church, Chicago. He was followed by Mr. Dupont, an Indian deacon from Yankton Agency, Dakota. He spoke of their desire to build a Guild House, and that they carried a load of stone or wood at times when they could spare, hoping, in that way to accomplish the work, and that they would have a Guild House sometime. A colored clergyman, Rev. Mr. McDuffey, from Asheville, N. C., spoke on the necessity of urging the colored people to give and work themselves, instead of depending on Missionary assistance. He said his people are now self-supporting and only asked for windows and a roof for the new church building. Miss Carter made a brief address at the request of the Bishop, intending to continue in the afternoon. A very good luncheon was supplied by the generosity and kindness of the ladies of the parish. Then followed an address, by the Rev. C. H. Brent, of St. Stephen's Church, Boston. He spoke of the necessity for personal sanctification as the means for true work for others, which can only be done by the devotion of ourselves. Miss Carter then spoke on the Indian work and the manner in which she was conducting it at present. She had specimens of lace made by the Indian Women for sale. The election of officers followed. (See officers of Church Institutions, on last pages of Journal.)

The annual reports were read, including Mrs. Daly's as Treasurer of the fund for Miss Carter's salary. In response to the appeal for the sum to be collected for the Joint work of the Diocese to be furnished to the Board of Missions, four hundred and fifty dollars were pledged, the whole amount desired being six hundred. After reading some other letters the meeting adjourned. The evening meeting was addressed by Mr. Silas McBee, of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, and Rev. J. H. Hopkins.

The semi-annual meeting was held last year, at Franklin, under the auspices of the Northern Convocation, and was well attended. A few delegates from Pittsburgh were able to go, and were most hospitably entertained. In October, the monthly meetings were

resumed, with a few words of greeting from the President, at the beginning of another year's work. The resignation of the Corresponding Secretary, after many years of faithful service, was accepted with regret, and Mrs. George A. Gormly, of St. Stephen's Sewickley, was appointed in her place. The President, Mrs. Phillips, attended the Missionary Council, at Cincinnati, and, at the November meeting, gave an interesting account of the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, at which the offering amounted to twelve hundred dollars.

On her return from the Council, Mrs. Dr. Walrath favored the society, with an account of her work at Cape Mount, Africa. On December 6th, there was a sale of the lace, made by Indian women, for their benefit, at Mrs. Daly's. About two hundred dollars were realized and orders taken for more lace. A member of the Auxiliary, known for her numerous and generous gifts, supports two teachers; one among the Indian women in Oklahoma, the other, a general Missionary in the Diocese of Spokane. The donor earnestly desires the prayers of the Auxiliary, "that they may accomplish great good." It is a small request from a large hearted giver, and the prayers desired should be heartily offered. The pledges made, were, this year met without delay, thus sparing the Treasurer much anxiety.

In addition to the boxes undertaken by the different Parishes, a very complete and valuable box, the articles contributed by some of the societies, was sent to a Missionary in the Diocese, also a box of clothing to the students at Morgantown, Va., by members of the Auxiliary. Ten dollars were contributed for Mr. Dupont, the Indian Missionary.

Thirty-five dollars were sent to Rev. Mr. McDuffey, for windows for his Church.

The mite boxes for the united offering, to be presented at the next general Convention, have been brought in every six months, and the money placed at interest.

The amount in the Mite Boxes, so far, \$475.18.

The Report of the Church Periodical Club, from May 25, 1896, to May 5, 1897, shows that 20 Parishes are represented, with about 180 contributors. 318 magazines and papers and 56 Sunday School Lesson papers have been sent regularly. Sent out during the year: 277 Books, 114 Prayer Books, 113 Hymnals, Christmas and Easter cards, calenders and pictures, and 4,828 miscellaneous magazines and papers.

The seventeenth year of this Branch of the Auxiliary has drawn to a close. As one looks back over these past years, with grateful hearts, for any good that we have been allowed to accomplish, we must not fail to feel our short-comings, and to look forward to the coming years, with more earnest resolve—stimulated by a more perfect faith, hope and “above all things, Charity”

Value of boxes sent to Missionaries, \$2,249.98; work for Church Home so far as reported, \$769.20.

MARY A. TSCHUDI,
Recording Secretary.

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT, 1896-7.

Cash \$2,895 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Joint Work	\$ 603 50
Diocesan Missions, including Church Army.	82 31
Domestic Missions	1,904 00
Foreign Missions	250 00
Expenses	55 52
Balance in hand.	09
	<hr/> \$2,895 42

Mrs. W. H. Daly, Treasurer of Fund for Miss Carter's salary, reports \$600 for the year.

Miss J. Cuddy, Treasurer of the “United Offering.” reports from Mite Boxes \$150.87.

Monies not passing through the hands of the Treasurer :

For Diocesan Missions.	\$2,755 00
Domestic Missions	2,894 00
Foreign Missions	1,525 50
	<hr/> \$7,174 50

MRS. J. O. SLEMMONS,
Treasurer.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

From 28 Parishes and Missions: Cash and Value of Missionary Boxes, \$1,341 02.

DIANA BENSON,
President.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY
OF THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH.

1896.		Dr.	
Balance	June 8th, 1896		\$256 70
June 8.	Trinity Church, Pittsburgh		33 23
10.	Christ Church, Allegheny		18 00
10.	Christ Church, Brownsville		2 30
Aug. 27.	Librarian, for books sold		5 00
Oct. 1.	Librarian, for books sold		4 15
8.	Librarian, for books sold		2 30
17.	Librarian, for books sold		5 00
Nov. 6.	Church of Our Saviour, Du Bois		1 88
12.	Librarian, for books sold		53 20
14.	Librarian, for books sold		28 30
29.	Librarian, for books sold		17 50
Dec. 19.	Grace Church Mission, Duquesne Heights		10 00
19.	Librarian, for books sold		30 95
29.	Librarian, for books sold		25 00
1897.			
Jan. 7.	Librarian, for books sold		2 30
16.	Librarian, for books sold		6 74
22.	Librarian, for books sold		10 00
Feb. 2.	Librarian, for books sold		10 27
2.	St. Matthew's, Union City		1 15
25.	St. Stephen's Church, Sewickley		5 00
Mch. 4.	Librarian, for books sold		10 00
16.	St. Thomas' Mission, Canonsburg		5 00
16.	Librarian, for books sold		8 00
31.	Calvary Church, Townville		3 00
Ap'l 12.	Librarian, for books sold		5 00
23.	Librarian, for books sold		15 00
29.	Librarian, for books sold		13 85
May 4.	Rev. J. P. Norman		1 84
9.	Librarian, for books sold		7 00
10.	St. John's Church, Dunbar		4 15
			\$601 81
1896.		Cr.	
June 27.	James Pott & Co., bill of June 9		\$ 90 00
27.	Parish Choir, Boston, bill of June 11		50 00
Oct. 2.	James Pott & Co., bill of Sept. 10		67 50
8.	Librarian, for books bought		2 30
9.	Librarian, for express		2 00
Nov. 21.	James Pott & Co., bill of Oct. 28		36 00
Dec. 7.	James Pott & Co., bill of Nov. 10		31 37
12.	James Pott & Co., bill of Nov. 18		34 64
12.	James Pott & Co., bill of Nov. 18		63 00
1897.			
Jan. 9.	Stevenson & Foster, 1,000 Certificates		7 00
23.	James Pott & Co., bill of Jan. 9		78 75
23.	The Parish Choir, bill of Jan. 11		25 00
Feb. 6.	The Parish Choir, bill of Jan. 20		3 34
Mch. 18.	The Parish Choir, bill of March 12		1 00
April 3.	James Pott & Co., bill of March 16		36 00
27.	James Pott & Co., bill of April 18		5 00
May 6.	James Pott & Co., bill of April 13		45 00
Balance			23 91
			\$601 81

MAY 11, 1897.

CHRISTIANA KERFOOT, *Treasurer.*

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGERS TO THE TRUSTEES AND CORPORATORS OF THE CHURCH HOME.

In reviewing the Life at the Home, during the year 1896, we are conscious of the care and protection, shown us in former years, by our Heavenly Father, and begin the work of another year, feeling that the same willing hand is ever ready to guide and direct.

There have been a number of resignations during the year which have been accepted by the Board with regret, Mrs. Harding as President, and Mrs. Childs as Treasurer, but both remain on the Board of Managers. Mrs. Olivia Phillips and Mrs. Stephen McCandless resigned as Managers.

There are at present eleven old ladies and sixty-four children, thirty-one boys, thirty-three girls in the Home

One old lady and thirty-one children have been admitted during the year, four children have been indentured, seven returned to parents, and four sent to homes where we hope they will be well cared for.

Death claimed three of our inmates, one being Mrs. Brown, who had been at the Home for a number of years and who died at the age of 81. The others were children, Edna Lowman and John I. Richardson.

Miss Loomis, as Matron, still gives the old ladies and children the same careful attention as in former years.

In January, Miss Fair resigned her position as Teacher, having been at the home five years, the Board accepting the resignation with regret.

We have many friends to thank for donations to the Home, the societies of the various Churches sending clothing and bedding; and Mrs. Gusky, who gave as many as were able, the "Pleasure Trip" in July, and sent her welcome Santa Claus at Christmas, bringing each a kind remembrance and good wishes.

A case of diphtheria in May made it impossible to hold the Annual Fair at the Home. The Alinda School House was engaged for the purpose. The proceeds were encouraging, but those who take this opportunity to make an annual visit to the Home were prevented from doing so. We hope they will not lose interest in the good work and that the present year we will be able to welcome them at the Home.

M. L. BENHAM,

Secretary, Pro tem.

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Bank, December 31, 1895.	\$ 1,091 62
Subscriptions and Collections from various Churches	\$ 2,954 62
Traction Bonds	98 00
Treasurer Board of Trustees	2,500 00
Festival.	2,032 06
Board received from Half orphans	1,969 00
Rent of Small House	72 00
Indenture.	50 00
Fines from Managers	29 50
Other Donations	107 21
	<hr/> \$10,904 01

EXPENSES.

Salaries.	\$ 1,035 00
Wages of Servants and other Employes.	1,763 42
Drugs and Medicines	177 18
Groceries, Meat, Provisions	4,445 09
Fuel and Light	894 44
Clothing and Shoes	619 76
House Furnishings	202 25
Stationery and printing	33 32
Plumbing and Repairs	272 82
Festival expenses	158 86
Board Money Refunded	55 00
Cash Expended for Inmates	41 59
Sundries	238 89
	<hr/> \$ 9,937 62
Balance in Bank December 31, 1896	966 39
	<hr/> \$10,904 01

SARAH BURGWIN HOLLAND,

Treasurer of Board of Managers.



APPENDIX B.

1. Bishop's Address.
2. Changes among the Clergy—Received, Dismissed, Died.
3. Candidates for Orders, Postulants, and Depositions.
4. Benedictions and Corner-stones Laid.
5. Lay Readers' Commissioned.
6. Appendix to Bishop's Address.
 - A.—Official Diary.
 - B.—Pastoral Letters.
7. Clerical Reports.
8. Lay Readers' Reports.
9. Deaconess' Report.
10. Parochial Reports.
11. Tabular Statement of Parochial Reports.
12. Diocesan Statistics.



The Bishop's Address.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Availing myself of the kind wish expressed by the Convention last year, I have "so adjusted my duties and engagements" as to enable me to accept the invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury "to celebrate with him, and other Bishops of the Anglican Communion, the thirteen hundredth anniversary of the landing of Saint Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury." Fearing that another opportunity would not present itself for visiting the south of Europe, which it has never been my pleasure to do, and knowing that after the Lambeth Conference the summer would be too far advanced to permit of southern travel, I have taken my departure at an earlier date than I should otherwise have chosen, regretting that such departure will prevent my meeting with my brethren in annual convention assembled.

Nevertheless, there are not wanting considerations which might lead to the opinion that, once in awhile, it might not be by any means harmful to the best interests of all concerned that the Clergy and laity should meet without the Bishop for consultation and open conference and discussion upon questions with which they, as the supporters of the Diocese, have most to do. I should be glad to know that various matters, and, especially, the subject of Diocesan support, in all its branches, had been thoroughly canvassed, and, at least, a partial solution of our difficulties reached.

REPORT OF WORK.

I have made the usual round of the Diocese, omitting only some few Missions, which, by reason of vacancies, had no classes for Confirmation. Since the last Convention I have visited 94 parishes once, six of them twice, a total of 100 visitations. In addition to official visitations, I have held other services 154, a total of 254. I have preached 134 times, and made confirmation and other addresses 142 times, and also delivered 6 lectures at the Bishop Bowman Institute.

I have celebrated Holy Communion in public 85 times, and in private 6 times, a total of 91. Have presided at meetings of societies, guilds, vestries, etc., 54 times, and at three convocations. I have

catechized 19 Sunday Schools, and have officiated at 8 marriages and 9 funeral services, and have baptized 29 infants and 1 adult, and have publicly received 2 infants privately baptized. On 99 occasions of confirmation 954 candidates have been confirmed, 937 in public and 17 in private; also, by the Bishop of Western New York 22 were confirmed, a total of 976, a number somewhat larger than last year. I also confirmed 10 candidates in the Diocese of New York. There have been received into the Diocese 12 Clergymen and dismissed 14. Two Clergymen have died, and there are now in the Diocese 67 Priests and 7 Deacons, a total of 74. There are 6 candidates for Priest's Orders and seven Postulants. Four Churches have been opened with a Service of Benediction—two new ones and two which have been thoroughly restored. Three corner-stones have been laid. Sixty-seven Lay Readers have been licensed, of which 20 belong to the Laymen's Missionary League. The new General Missionary, Archdeacon Cole, formerly of the Diocese of Indiana, has zealously and most efficiently prosecuted his work, and has, by his diligence and ability, commended himself to the Clergy and laity throughout the Diocese.

NOTABLE EVENTS OF THE YEAR

Among the notable events of the year in the Diocese are the completion of St. Matthew's Church, Eldred; the internal decoration of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh; the acquisition of a rectory by Emmanuel Parish, Corry; the erection of the beautiful stone Church for St. Paul's Parish, Pittsburgh; the stone porch erected as an addition to St. James' Memorial Church, Titusville, and the tasteful alterations and decorations of the interior; the enlargement and complete renovation of the Rectory of Grace Church, Ridgeway, and the beautiful adornment of the Church itself; a handsome new Memorial Altar in St. Matthew's Church, Union City; and the completion of the handsome edifice of Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, with its Memorial Chancel. The new missions reported last year at Coraopolis and Duquesne have not flourished, that at New Kensington continues to give much promise, and is obtaining a deeper hold on the community. The services which were begun last autumn in Apollo have been transferred to Vandergrift, a rapidly growing town on the line of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad. These services are under the care of the Rev. Mr. Coney, who is in turn under the direction of Archdeacon Cole. A promising Mission has been started by the Rev. Mr. Steed, at Sheridan, a suburban town near Pittsburgh.

DEACONESSSES.

I spoke somewhat at length last year about the use of women in the Church as Deaconesses. On November 20, in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, I admitted, by a special service such as is used in the Dioceses of New York and Southern Ohio, Miss Ruth E. Byllesby, as Deaconess in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. She has served well, especially in St. Matthew's Mission, in Oakland, in connection part of the time with St. Paul's, Pittsburgh. Would that her example might be followed by many other women of mature age and experience, who would thus consecrate themselves by a life-long devotion to the work of the female Diaconate! There is a prejudice, which to me seems somewhat narrow and unreasonable, against the assumption of life-long vows, by those seeking to give themselves to more constant service of this sort. But the vows of the Deaconess are like those of the Deacon, whose vows no one seems to object to as life-long, but not of the nature of Sisterhood vows, which are very rigid in the matter of the single life, and imply the living in community, which the office of a Deaconess does not require. I have requested the Deaconess to make report to me of the work which she has done since her admission, and this report will be published in the Journal, so that all may see of what sort the Deaconess' work is. It would be a great assistance in all our city Parishes, if there could be in each such a woman to give her time without interruption, to visiting the sick, and as Bible reader, as instructor of the young, and as a leader and helper in charitable work. On the occasion of the admission of Miss Byllesby, it was a great pleasure to have as the preacher, the Right Reverend Boyd Vincent, D. D., of Southern Ohio, who himself enjoys the rare good fortune of having in his Diocese several women set apart for the Deaconess' work.

LOSSES.

It is with a very deep sense of bereavement that I mention the names of those we have lost from the ranks of the Clergy during the last year.

The Rev. Marison Byllesby had been serving latterly in Florida, separated from his Diocese, from his home, and from his kindred. On the very day when he was preparing to start northward to join those dear to him, he was suddenly stricken, and in a few hours passed away. No one who had known him during the many years of his connection with this Diocese, needs to be told of the salient

points of his character. He was a man of strong convictions, and had the courage of them. He was a man well-read in general literature, and especially in Theology. His ministry was marked by vigor and progressiveness. He was a steadfast defender of the Catholic heritage of the Church. He was neither time-serving nor indolent. He revered and appreciated the lofty character of the Priesthood, and was recognized, among rich and poor, as a well-learned, faithful, helpful preacher and pastor, whose standard of services, both for himself and for his people, was a high one. Mr. Byllesby was born in Philadelphia, and at the age of twenty-two decided to take up ministerial work, entering the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Virginia. He was admitted Deacon in September, 1856, and advanced to the Priesthood in October of the following year. His ministerial life was almost entirely spent in Western Pennsylvania, he having been Rector of Christ Church, Meadville, for nearly ten years, and of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, for nearly twenty years. In the interval, he was for a time Rector of St. John's Church, Rouseville, then a strong and flourishing parish, now passed away with the town itself, and also of Christ Church, Oil City, which has grown from a weak Mission to a strong and helpful parish, reaping the fruits from the seed sown by Mr. Byllesby with painstaking care and unselfish devotion. He also served for a brief time as Rector of St. Luke's Church, Dixon, Illinois, and St. James' Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. Byllesby had a prominent part in the organization of this Diocese, which had been until then a part of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Primary Convention which met at Trinity Church, in 1865. He was elected a member of the Standing Committee, and was a Deputy to the General Convention of 1868. He was Dean of the Pittsburgh Deanery under the late Bishop Kerfoot from 1875 to 1882. He served again on the Standing Committee from 1882 to 1891, and was again chosen Deputy to the General Convention of 1889. For forty years he served in the ministry, and all but three of those he spent in the limits of what now forms the Diocese of Pittsburgh. He merits from his Bishop a high tribute of praise for the loyalty, cheerfulness and frankness with which he helped as a friend and Presbyter in many a time of duty and difficulty. His death deprives the Diocese of one of its oldest and most able Priests. I rejoice to believe that the work which he has done, some of it yet unseen in its results, will continually more and more redound to the well-being of the Church, and will receive

the Master's commendation in the Great Day of reward. The funeral services were held at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, on August 3, and the interment on Tuesday, August 4, in Christ Church Parish, Meadville. Resolutions of respect were passed by the Vestry of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, by the Vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh, and by the Clergy of Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Another most lamented death in the Diocese was that of the Rev. Edward Hamilton Parnell, Rector of the Church of St. John the Divine, Sharon. He had been with us scarcely a year and a half, and yet his short rectorate will forever stand as a monument to his indefatigable zeal and energy, his honesty and steadfastness of purpose, and the high aspiration which stimulated him. He not only led his congregation, but took a foremost position in the whole community, and left behind him the completed beautiful stone Church which delights every one who enters it. The Rev. Mr. Parnell was born in London, England, in 1850; was educated in Merchants Tailors' School and at Oxford, and after leaving college devoted himself to journalism. He crossed the Atlantic in 1885, to accept a position on the Montreal *Daily Star*. In 1891, he determined to devote himself to missionary work, and offered himself to the Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, by whom he was ordained to the Diaconate and Priesthood. After serving in several mission stations, Mr. Parnell was appointed Dean of St. Matthew's Cathedral, Laramie, and also filled several other positions of dignity and honor in the jurisdiction. A Church crowded with mourning friends and parishioners, and many loving words spoken by those representing all classes of society, testified how deeply beloved he had become during his too brief rectorship.

However, the triumphant strains which are the expression of the Christian's faith were appropriate to Mr. Byllesby and Mr. Parnell alike:

“For a space the tired body
Lies with feet toward the dawn;
Till there breaks the last and brightest
Easter morn.

Oh the beauty, oh the gladness
Of that Resurrection day;
Which shall not, through endless ages
Pass away!

To that brightest of all meetings
Bring us, JESUS Christ, at last;
To Thy Cross, thro' death and judgment,
Holding fast.

Other names there are which should receive at least a passing notice, prominent among them our own brilliant, universally-beloved Bishop of Western New York, one of the most prominent as well as one of the oldest of the Bishops of the Church, the Right Reverend Dr. Arthur Cleveland Coxe. He was of strong and aggressive temperament, and he did not hesitate to attack when he heard the call of duty. He had the faults of such a personality, but he had also the winning characteristics which often accompany them. Bold, fearless, sometimes unsparing, and yet no one had a warmer heart, no one was capable of a more godly sorrow, no one was a truer chivalric Christian gentleman. As a man, a Christian, a citizen, a Bishop, a Defender of the Faith, an orator, a poet, his memory will be honored by all generations to the end. No one can be familiar with his Christian Ballads, or his Thoughts on the Services, without loving him. How much more those who were privileged to know him personally !

Much has been written about the late Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Reverend Dr. Edward White Benson. Yet as one who had the privilege of his acquaintance, and admired the graciousness of his bearing and the nobility of his character, who sat in the Lambeth Conference over which he presided with such dignity, and as a partaker of his hospitality at his own table, I do not hesitate to add my tribute of love and reverence to him who was so pre-eminently a good man, humble and sincere, and yet as Primate of all England, stood *facile princeps* at the head of the whole Anglican Communion. He had a comprehensive mind, broad sympathies, a wide outlook ; his words were clear-cut and decided, and on every hand he has been spoken of as, in the true sense of the word, a statesman. He was by no means brilliant like the Bishop of Western New York, but he excelled in the substantial qualities of sound judgment and calm foresight, and so he was always a prudent counsellor. Well has one said, "The Church of England has lost a great leader, and the Church in America has lost an appreciative and true friend."

On Sunday morning, October 11, 1896, while on a visit to his friend, Mr. Gladstone, (having already attended the early Communion) just as the Absolution was read in Hawarden Church at Matins, he was stricken with paralysis, and died without recovering consciousness. I cannot forbear to place on record the following lines by a layman, not because you have not seen them, but because they are deeply touching and full of poetic beauty :

“ If I might dare to ask my time and place of death,
Where, how, I, sinful man, should draw my latest breath,
Should I not humbly ask for such an end as this—
Partaker first the Feast of Eucharistic bliss,
Then midst the trembling cries of sinfulness confest,
Midst words of absolution, pass away to rest ?

“ To know this shock of Death upon my bended knees,
To pass away in worship, if my God so please ;
What better, happier lot than the House of Prayer,
To ask for pardon, peace, and asking, find them there ?

“ To Primate as to peasant comes alike the end,
When, wheresoever, God His awful call shall send ;
‘ Thy work on earth for Me and for thyself is done,
Thy work’s reward, whatever it may be, is won.’
Anon the crozier falls, the mitred brow grows pale,
Each under-shepherd has to tread Death’s misty vale ;
Only the Cross of Christ endures, and what it wrought,
Graces and Gifts which our Chief Shepherd bought.
‘ Work while ’tis called to-day,’ said Christ, whate’er thy place,
Lowly or lofty in My Church’s Home of Grace,
You, through My Precious Blood, the greatest as the least
I call, I crown as King, I vest as Priest.”

(WILLIAM CHATTERTON DIX.)

REPLY TO THE BULL “*APOSTOLICÆ CURÆ.*”

Closely connected in our minds with the lamented departure of Archbishop Benson, is the reply to the Pope’s Encyclical, declaring Anglican Orders invalid ; a reply addressed to the Bishops of the Catholic Church throughout the world, by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York. The very last words of Archbishop Benson, his legacy to the Church, were concerning this matter, quiet, dignified, courteous, unanswerable. And these words have been, as it were expanded, and a reply most dignified and most learned, and in every way notable, is now in our possession, to be the precious heritage of the Anglican Communion forevermore.

In speaking of it, I adopt the words of one who has well expressed that which should be our sentiment :

“ Positively nothing since the Reformation has been so full of significance to the Anglican Church as the letter recently addressed in Latin by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Bishops of the Catholic world.

“Since the issuing of the Papal Bull “*Apostolicæ Curæ*,” much has been written, and well and wisely written by skilled theologians both in England and America in defence of the Anglican position. It would have seemed that no fresh word could be added to the complete defence of every point which has been assailed.

“But now, after the experts have all had their say, come forward the two most representative Bishops of the entire Anglican Church, and drive their plow-share through the already harrowed field with the result of turning up fresh evidence of the integrity of the Anglican claims, and the worse than futility of the Roman cavil against them. What is most gratifying, however, is not the mere argument itself which the Archbishops have set forth. That argument will, we have no doubt, for the depth and accuracy of its theological learning, for the cogency of its logic, for the ‘precious balms’ of its affectionate and kindly irony, take its place among the masterpieces of Catholic Apologetics. While the fact that it is written in the Latin tongue and addressed ‘to the whole body of the Bishops of the Catholic Church’ will secure for it world-wide attention. But what interests us chiefly is the fact that it emanates from the two men precisely whose business it is to head the entire Anglican Church. Humble Priests might have used these same arguments, as they have used the like time and again. The retort of Rome to such is always the same, ‘You represent only yourselves.’ Now it is the Archbishops who speak for us * * * * * the principles, ‘not merely of a newly formed party’ but of the Anglican Church itself.

“We cannot begin to measure the value of such a letter. The Anglican Church is no longer in a corner along with every new-made sect. She takes her place before Sister Communions in the Catholic World.”

THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

As a matter of record, I shall append, as has been done on former occasions, the invitation of the late Archbishop of Canterbury to the Bishops of the Anglican Communion calling them to a meeting of the Fourth Lambeth Conference.

The first Conference was invited to meet at Canterbury by Archbishop Longley thirty years ago. The movement was regarded with not a little suspicion and dislike. Even the Archbishop of York declined the invitation of his Brother of Canterbury. There were grave

forbodings that we were in danger of being organized out of our independence, and that a new ecclesiastical authority was looming up in the not remote distance. Circumstances have dispelled all such fears. History does, indeed, according to the proverb, repeat itself, but experience will effectually block the way for any repetition of the history of the Papacy, even in a most modified manner and limited extent. The increasing numbers of those who have been present at each successive gathering have proved in a very striking way both the value of these assemblies and the rapid growth of the Anglican Episcopate. The number of Bishops present in 1867 was only seventy-six; in 1878 it reached one hundred, and in 1888 it rose to one hundred and forty-five. These are not titular Bishops, or Bishops *in partibus*, but Prelates actually in charge of Dioceses, or discharging spiritual functions under regular commission. It is understood that about two hundred and fifty invitations have been issued by the Primate of All-England this year, and it is most confidently expected that over two hundred Bishops from all parts of the Anglican world will actually assemble in July next.

It is to me a matter of honest pride that not only have I received the invitation given to my brethren, but that I have been chosen by the Archbishop of Canterbury to speak at that Conference on a subject which ought to be close to the heart of every earnest Bishop, as, indeed, close to the heart of every earnest Christian, because so close to the heart of the Master Himself—the great subject of Christian Unity.

I ask the prayers of the members of this Convention that the Bishops may be most effectually guided and controlled in all their consultations, to the advancement of God's glory and the increase of His Kingdom.

THE BISHOP KERFOOT MEMORIAL.

Turning from this matter of world-wide interest, I desire to call your attention to something close at hand.

Years ago (namely, in 1884), there was appointed by the Convention a committee on the Bishop Kerfoot Memorial Building, and circulars were issued and sent out to all the Parishes, to Clergymen who had formerly belonged to the Diocese, and to those who had been confirmed by Bishop Kerfoot, asking that each would assist. The object was acknowledged to be most worthy. Nevertheless the returns were so meagre that, after several years, the committee

reported they had in hand a few hundred dollars only, and asked to be discharged. This the Convention, however, declined to do, but shortly passed a resolution (1888, page 48 of the Journal) that the committee be authorized to make use of the money in their possession in the best way to accomplish its purpose. That purpose has been declared, in the circular sent out, to be the erection of a building, or, if the fund were not sufficiently large, some part of a building; or, if not part of a building, then some article of furniture in a building; or, if too small for that, then, at least, a memorial tablet. In 1892 the Convention authorized the transfer of the amount from the former Treasurer's account to the custody of the Finance Committee, in whose annual report the account has been given ever since.

The congregation of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, in whose old building Bishop Kerfoot often worshipped, and for whose venerable Rector, the Rev. Dr. Crumpton, he had a life-long affection, have erected this last year a Church which they have formally designated as a memorial to Bishop Kerfoot and the Rev. Dr. Crumpton, to be hereafter known as St. Paul's Memorial Church. As this is the first building with such designation erected since the Bishop's death, there will be presented to this Convention a petition asking that the Memorial Fund, which now amounts to about seven hundred dollars, may be appropriated by the Convention to this Memorial Church. I need not say that the project has my hearty commendation, and it would gratify me very much to know that the Convention had made such an excellent use of the fund created for the purpose of keeping in memory the virtues of so great and good a man as the first Bishop of Pittsburgh. I have reason to know, too, that this dedication of the Memorial Fund would be most acceptable to the families of both those saintly men, whose lives and labors will thus be commemorated.

There are many subjects to which I might call your attention. But, after all, the best interests of the Diocese in its Missionary work are of primary importance. And I call the attention of the Convention particularly to the Report of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions, which shows, alas, a continued deficiency in our treasury, and which asks for the kindly advice and efficient assistance of their brethren. Our Missions were never more encouraging, the people were never more united, the work never more prosperous. May we not have the confidence and generous pecuniary help of all our Clergy and Parishes? No news could make me happier as I remember my people in my prayers across the sea, than

the message that at this Convention all indebtedness had been wiped out and a balance put into the Missionary treasury wherewith to begin the new year's work. Nothing could put into my heart and on my lips a happier *Te Deum* than the knowledge that those over whom God has made me overseer had so planned for the work which he has given into our hands to do, that they resolved by God's grace to carry it forward this year with energy and even with eagerness, for the glory of God and for the upbuilding of His Holy Church.

Assuring you all, my brethren, of my love and blessing, I am,

Faithfully your Bishop and Servant in the Lord,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD.

CHANGES AMONG THE CLERGY.

RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES—12.

- June 16, 1896, The Rev. Francis Henry Smith, from Quincy.
 July 8, 1896, The Rev. Franklin Spencer Spalding, from Colorado.
 Sept. 19, 1896, The Rev. Allen C. Prescott, from New Jersey.
 Sept. 24, 1896, The Rev. J. Holwell Geare, from Springfield.
 Sept. 25, 1896, The Rev. Herbert Morrison Clarke, from Central New York.
 Oct. 8, 1896, The Rev. George J. D. Peter, from Maryland.
 Oct. 9, 1896, The Rev. William Bartlett Beach, from Delaware.
 Nov. 16, 1896, The Rev. John G. Ewens, from Pennsylvania.
 Dec. 10, 1896, The Rev. George Sherman Richards, from Massachusetts.
 Jan. 11, 1897, The Rev. Edward H. Ward, D. D., from Lexington.
 Feb. 8, 1897, The Rev. Seaver M. Holden, from West Missouri.
 Feb. 24, 1897, The Rev. Francis Cope Hartshorn, from Pennsylvania.

DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES—14.

- Sept. 15, 1896, The Rev. John N. Chesnutt, to Michigan.
 Oct. 1, 1896, The Rev. Warner E. L. Ward, to Washington.
 Oct. 8, 1896, The Rev. George W. Sargent, to New York.
 Oct. 26, 1896, The Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus, to Newark.
 Oct. 27, 1896, The Rev. J. Alexander Vance, to Long Island.
 Oct. 30, 1896, The Rev. William Wirt Mills, to Pennsylvania.
 Oct. 30, 1896, The Rev. J. Holwell Geare, to Maryland.
 Oct. 30, 1896, The Rev. Edward E. Matthews, to New York.
 Nov. 13, 1896, The Rev. Charles L. Pardee, to Newark.
 Dec. 9, 1896, The Rev. Daniel Lewis, to Colorado.
 Dec. 12, 1896, The Rev. George W. Preston, to Ohio.
 Dec. 21, 1896, The Rev. Joseph T. Wright, to Pennsylvania.
 M'ch 16, 1897, The Rev. Robert Bell, to Pennsylvania.
 Ap'l 21, 1897, The Rev. Robert E. Campbell, to New Jersey.

CLERGYMEN DIED—2.

- July 29, 1896, The Rev. Marison Byllesby.
 Sept. 21, 1896, The Rev. Edward Hamilton Parnell.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIESTS ORDERS—7.

- May 3, 1890, The Rev Henry Walter Gaudion Mesny.
 Jan. 23, 1895, George Wellington Boulger, A. B.
 Sep. 10, 1895, William R. Watson.
 Feb. 10, 1896, Laurence Foster Bower, A. B.
 M'ch 1, 1896, The Rev. Joseph Sheerin.
 May 25, 1896, Percy Lowry Donaghay.
 Sept 21, 1894, Frederick DuMontier Devall.

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS—1.

- Dec. 28, 1891, Lindsey De Bouvillier Little.

POSTULANTS—4.

Nov. 5, 1892, Rudolph Edward Shultz.

Ap'l 12, 1894, Henry Fox.

May 31, 1895, Edward Arthur Sidman.

Jan. 1, 1896, Fred Ingley.

DEPOSITIONS FROM THE MINISTRY.

Ap'l 30, 1896, Franklin W. Adams, by the Bishop of Los Angeles.

June 25, 1896, Ernest N. Benedict, Priest, by the Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio.

July 28, 1896, Edwin Wetherell, Deacon, by the Bishop of Oklahoma.

Sept. 14, 1896, William McLellan Lane, Priest, by the Bishop of California.

Sept. 15, 1896, Thomas Satler Robjent, Priest, by the Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio.

Sept. 24, 1896, D. L. V. Moffett, Priest, by the Bishop of Colorado.

Dec. 11, 1896, Joseph C. Taylor, Deacon, by the Bishop of South Dakota.

Dec. 19, 1896, Henry Riley Fuller, Deacon, by the Bishop of Central New York.

Feb. 24, 1897, Robert Granger, Priest, by the Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio.

Mc'h 2, 1897, Frank Seabright Leigh, Priest, by the Bishop of Texas.

Mc'h 11, 1897, Ifu Ts'un, Deacon, by the Missionary Bishop of Shanghai.

Mc'h 25, 1897, Elvin S. Taylor, Priest, by the Bishop of New Jersey.

BENEDICTIONS.

Sept. 29, 1896, Trinity, Pittsburgh. Renovation.

Oct. 2, 1896, St. Mark's Erie Opening of new Church.

Mar. 5, 1897, St. Paul's, Pittsburgh. New Church and Memorial Gifts.

CORNER-STONES LAID.

July 23, 1896, Trinity Memorial Church, Warren.

Sept. 15, 1896, St. Paul's Memorial Church, Pittsburgh.

Oct. 17, 1896, St. Margaret Memorial Hospital Pittsburgh.

LIST OF LAY READERS, 1896-1897.

George Burton, Erie

Robt. N. Criswell, Bradford.

Frank Hellen, Uniontown.

Geo. L. Hatfield, Uniontown.

M. H. Guth, Warren.

George A. Maltby, Rochester.

J. R. Spiegel, Greensburg.

R. E. Withers, New Kensington.

G. W. Johnson, Union City

W. T. Jinks, Osceola Mills.

Asa Spencer, Houtzdale.

Dudley Bemus, Corry.

Joseph N. Bayliss, Corry.

Chas. D. Gleason, Corry.

W. C. Bancroft, St. Paul's, Erie.

T. W. Shacklett, St. Paul's, Erie.

J. J. Bassett, St. Paul's, Erie.

Arthur W. Shurrager, St. Alban's, Erie.

D. J. Winton, Lundy's Lane.

Rudolph F. Schultz, Ascension, Wash'n

W. J. Patterson, Bellevue.

A. W. Arundel, Trinity, Pittsburgh.

A. W. F. Manifold, Johnstown.	Mortimer Starling, Trinity, Pgh.
Dwight E. Waller, Eldred.	Norman Rogers, Trinity, Pgh.
Thos. L. Sartwell, Eldred.	Isaac Wenham, Trinity, Pittsburgh.
Gardner B. Young, Eldred.	Geo. H. Randall, Trinity, Pittsburgh.
Governour P. Hance, Braddock.	Wm. R. Watson, St. Paul's, Pgh.
Morris S. Guth, Warren,	C. E. E. Childers, Calvary, Pgh.
A. Carter, Indiana.	W. D. Corcoran, Calvary, Pittsburgh.
John C. Owsley, Sharon.	George A. Northrup, Kane.
Howard M. Clarke, Tidioute.	H. L. Durham, Latrobe.
C. E. Manby, McKeesport.	Ray Freeman, St. Alban's, Erie.
Frauk F. Brown, Eldred.	C. A. Marshall, New Castle.
Reed Caughey, St. Alban's, Erie.	T. J. Gillespie, St. John's, Pittsburgh.
Chas. S. Geegan, St. Paul's, Pgh.	

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

R. C. Cornelius.	R. Corfield.	C. S. Shoemaker.
H. P. Bope.	J. F. Mackenzie.	C. K. Chamberlin.
George C. Burgwin.	W. W. McCandless.	Edwin Logan.
A. M. Turner.	Harvey H. Smith.	Frank T. Hogg.
S. H. Nicholson.	Fred Ingley.	W. F. Scarem.
A. G. Loyd.	Chas. E. Lewis.	Percy L. Donaghay.
Edward G. Saunders.	Frank F. Brown.	

SUMMARY.

Official Visitations.	100
Churches visited once	94
Churches visited twice	6
Other visits	154
Services participated in	254
Sermons preached.	134
Confirmation and other addresses, (conducted 6 lectures at Bishop Bowman Institute)	148
Confirmations (Public 99; Private, 17).	116
Number confirmed.	976
Holy Communion (Public, 85; Private, 6)	91
Baptisms, (Infants, 29; and 1 adult)	30
Marriages.	3
Burials, or Funeral Services	9
Catechizing of Sunday Schools	19
Meetings of Guilds, Convocations, Trustees and Vestries.	57
Lay Readers Licensed, (20 belonging to the Laymen's League)	67
Corner-stones laid	3
Churches opened with Service of Benediction	4
Clergy dismissed from the Diocese	14
Clergy received into the Diocese	12
Clergy died	2
Candidates for Priest's Orders.	7
Candidate for Deacon's Orders	1
Postulants.	4

PRESENT NUMBER OF CLERGY.

Bishop	1
Priests	64
Deacons.	6
Total.	71
Other clergy officiating in the Diocese	4

BISHOP'S OFFICIAL DIARY.

1896-7.

June 10. S. John's Church, Franklin. The sessions of the Annual Convention began at 9 o'clock with a celebration of the Holy Communion, and continued all day until 6 o'clock in the evening, being resumed at half-past 9 for an hour. The Bishop's Address was delivered at 3 p. m.; and in the evening the semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held with addresses by the Bishop and the Rev. Dr. White. Accepted by letter dimissory the Rev. Lewis F. Cole from the Diocese of Indiana.

June 11. S. Barnabas' Day. Celebration of the Holy Communion. Because of the adjournment of Convention the other services and meetings announced for this day were given up.

June 12. Journeyed to Pittsburgh. In the evening baptized a sick infant.

June 13. Many letters, etc.

June 14. 2 S. p. Trinity. Celebrated Holy Communion at S. Matthew's Chapel; also for the congregation of S. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh. Catechized the children of S. Matthew's Sunday School in the afternoon and preached there in the evening, confirming a class of nine persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Ward.

June 15. Attended meeting of various ministers to consider what could be done for the relief of Armenian Christians. I was appointed Chairman of the Committee on the subject. Also attended meeting of the Trustees of the Western University.

June 16. A long conference with the Children's Missionary about future work. In the evening at Carnegie Hall, Pittsburgh, acting as one of the judges in deciding the merits of a debate, at the commencement of Shady-side Academy.

June 17. Monthly meeting of the Guild of S. Barnabas for Nurses at the Church of the Ascension.

June 18. Meeting of the Committee on Armenian Relief. Festival of the Church Home in the evening.

June 19. At S. Luke's Church, Georgetown, after service by the Rev. Mr. Cole, of this Diocese, and the Rev. Messrs. O'Meara and Williams, of the Diocese of Ohio, I preached. Short addresses were also made by the Rev. Messrs. Cole and Williams, and Baptism was administered by the Rev. Mr. O'Meara.

June 20. Meeting of the Vestry of S. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.

June 21. 3 S. p. Trinity. Sermon and Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Sharpsburg. In the afternoon delivered an address at Troy Hill Sunday School, on the occasion of the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary. In the evening preached at S. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh.

June 26. Visited with the Rev. Mr. Cole, the Children's Missionary, S. Mary's Church, Red Bank: preached, celebrated Holy Communion, and confirmed twelve persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Dimmick. In the evening at the Church of the Holy Communion, Lawsonham, preached.

June 27. At the same Church, celebrated Holy Communion.

June 28. 4 S. p. Trinity. At S. Paul's Church, Monongahela City, preached, celebrated Holy Communion, and confirmed six persons, presented by the Rev. Dr. Norman. In the afternoon, at S. Mary's Mission, Charleroi, preached and confirmed one person, presented by the same Clergyman. Afterward conferred with the people with regard to the new Church which is about to be begun.

June 29. S. Peter's Day. Vestry meeting at S. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.

June 30. Many conferences at the Church Rooms.

July 1. In the afternoon confirmed a sick woman in private, In the evening, at the Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue, preached and confirmed three persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Campbell.

July 3. Administered the Holy Communion in private to the sick woman confirmed on Wednesday. In the evening, Litany Service at S. Matthew's Chapel.

July 4. Served as Chaplain at the Independence Day exercises at Schenley Park.

July 5. 5 S. p. Trinity. Celebrated Holy Communion at S. Matthew's, Pittsburgh. Read Morning Prayer, Litany, and preached at S. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh. In the evening, read Service and preached at S. Matthew's.

July 8. Made six pastoral calls. In the evening, officiated at a funeral service. Received into the Diocese, from the Diocese of Colorado, the Rev. Franklin Spencer Spalding, who becomes Rector of S. Paul's Church, Erie.

July 9. Four calls.

July 10. Three calls.

July 11. One call, and preparations for Sunday.

July 12. 6 S. p. Trinity. Early Communion at S. Matthew's. Litany, sermon, and Holy Communion at S. Paul's. Evensong and sermon at St. Matthew's.

July 13. One call. In evening, attended meeting of Laymen's Missionary League, but there was no quorum present.

July 14. In company with the General Missionary and the Rev. C. M. Young, of Washington, visited Waynesburg, Greene County. We held service in the Presbyterian Church. There was a goodly number present. The choir sang our canticles and hymns exceedingly well, and the people showed us no little kindness.

July 15. With the General Missionary, made several calls. At a private house, I baptized two children, confirmed two persons, and administered Holy Communion to fourteen persons.

July 17. In the evening, at New Kensington, after service by the Rev. Mr. Cole and the faithful Deacons Dawson and Coney, I preached to a crowded congregation in the attractive chapel fitted up by our few Church people in the Mission lately established.

July 19. 7 S. p. Trinity. Celebrated Holy Communion at S. Matthew's Chapel, Oakland. Later, at the Chapel of the Incarnation, Knoxville, Litany, sermon and Holy Communion. In the evening, read service and preached at S. Matthew's. Although a warm night, the Chapel was filled, there being a congregation of sixty present.

July 21. Six calls. Received the sad tidings of the death of Bishop Coxe.

July 22. In company with Archdeacon Cole, journeyed to Brockwayville, and then, in a pouring rain, to Sugar Hill. Here we were most kindly received and entertained. In the evening, notwithstanding the wet, a large congregation completely filled the Church of the Intercessor. Two children were baptized. Mr. Cole made an address to the people, and the Bishop preached.

July 23. Holy Communion in the same Church; and then, by Johnsonburg and Kane, we came to Warren, and found all things in readiness for the corner-stone laying in the afternoon. Could not stay, however, on account of the necessity to be at Geneva next day for the burial services of the late Bishop of Western New York; so took the train for Erie, and thence to Buffalo.

July 24. From Buffalo to Geneva. Funeral service in the afternoon. There was an immense concourse of people present—very many Clergymen and six Bishops, besides myself, present, namely, Albany, Maine, Kentucky, Springfield, North Dakota and Ohio. In the evening, returned to Buffalo, and thence, by night train, to Pittsburgh.

July 25. Many letters.

July 26. Holy Communion at S. Matthew's; morning service and sermon at S. Paul's. In the afternoon, went to Coraopolis to encourage the Mission lately inaugurated by the Rev. J. L. Taylor, of Rochester, held service and preached. In the evening, Evensong and sermon at S. Matthew's.

July 27. Letters and conferences about Church matters.

July 29. A long talk with the Children's Missionary with regard to his approaching missionary tour. In the evening, met a committee from a suburban Parish.

July 30. Received the sad news of the death of the Rev. Mr. Byllesby; shortly after received a letter written by him a day or two previous, bright and cheerful and very characteristic. He was full of hope, thought himself much better in health, and was preparing with glad spirit to meet his family in a few days in New York. God send us grace to be ready when our time shall come, whether it be at an instant, or with space for special preparation. How true it is that the only way to be ready for "that Day" is to be ready every day!

July 31. Sent out notices to the Clergy of the city and neighborhood concerning the funeral services of the Rev. Mr. Byllesby.

August 1. Pastoral calls.

August 2. 9 S. p. Trinity. Holy Communion at S. Matthew's. Morning service and sermon at S. Paul's. In the evening baptized an infant, read service, and preached at S. Matthew's, Oakland.

August 3. At Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, celebrated Holy Communion, and administered to the family and friends and former parishioners of the Rev. Mr. Byllesby, who gathered about his remains thus to testify to the Communion of Saints. Later, the burial service at the same Church, participated in by seventeen of the Clergy. A meeting of the Clergy was held after the service at which a memorial minute was ordered. In the afternoon conferences with two of the Clergy concerning their work.

August 4. Pastoral visits.

August 5. Pastoral visits.

August 6. A very hot day. Pastoral visits.

August 7. Much correspondence and many errands and calls. Received the plans of the new S. Paul's Church.

August 9. 10 S. p. Trinity. Hottest day of the summer. Benediction of the new Altar, and Holy Communion at S. Matthew's, Oakland. Later, service, sermon and Holy Communion at S. Paul's, Pittsburgh. Inspected the new Chapel for S. Cyprian's Mission. In the evening read service and preached at S. Matthew's.

August 10. Pastoral visit. In the afternoon met the Vestry of S. Peter's Church, Blairsville, and in the evening met the Vestry of Christ Church, Indiana, to talk over matters connected with the progress of the work.

August 11. The Young People's Society of S. Paul's Church, (The Willing Workers) met at the Bishop's house.

August 16. 11 S. p. Trinity. Holy Communion at S. Matthew's. Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon at S. Paul's. Was present at the close of service at S. Cyprian's. Evensong and sermon at S. Matthew's. Conference of a young man desiring to become a candidate for Holy Orders.

August 17. Preparation of manuscript for THE CHURCH NEWS. Much correspondence. Received call for special meeting of the House of Bishops in New York in October.

August 19. Conference with Archdeacon Brown about Church interests in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

August 20. Conference with Archdeacon Cole with regard to missionary work of the Diocese.

August 23. 12 S. p. Trinity. Celebration of the Holy Communion at S. Matthew's. Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon at S. Paul's, Pittsburgh.

August 30. 13 S. p. Trinity. Morning Prayer and sermon at Church of S. Peter in Galilee, Monmouth Beach, N. J.

September 2. Visited S. Luke's Hospital in New York City.

Sept 6. 14 S. p. Trinity. At the Church of Holy Trinity, Houtzdale, preached, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed three persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Cann. The Rev. Mr. Richards also assisted in the service. In the evening at S. Laurence's Church, Osceola, preached and confirmed fourteen persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Richards.

September 7. Celebration of the Holy Communion at S. Laurence's. Confirmed a sick woman in private. Then on to Clearfield, where, in the evening, at S. Andrew's Church, after service by the Rev. Messrs. Warfield, of Du Bois; Richards, of Osceola, and McLaughlin, of Phillipsburg, and Arch-

deacon Cole, I preached, and confirmed eighteen persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Cann. A pleasant reception was given afterward to the Bishop and Clergy at the residence of Mrs. William Bigler.

September 8. Holy Communion early in the morning at S. Andrew's, and long journey homeward.

September 9. Many letters, which had accumulated during my absence. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. John N. Chesnutt to the Diocese of Michigan. Was grieved to receive the sad news of the serious illness of the Rector of the Church of S. John the Divine Sharon.

September 10. Made a journey to Sharon to visit Mr. and Mrs Parnell at the Hospital. Was sorry to find Mr. Parnell very ill.

September 11. All day at the Church Rooms, where the Examining Chaplains were very busy with three postulants for Holy Orders. Visited the hospital grounds, where the erection has begun of S. Margaret Memorial Hospital.

September 12. Visited the site of the new S. Paul's Church, Centre avenue. Conferences at the Church Rooms. Attended a meeting of S. Andrew's Brotherhood Convention Committee, in preparation for the coming of the Convention. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Bishop Bowman Institute.

September 13. 15 S. p. Trinity. In the morning, at Trinity Church, Freeport, celebration of the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed two persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Dawson. In the evening, at the Mission Hall, New Kensington, preached, and confirmed eight persons presented by the same Clergyman. After the service, baptized an infant.

September 14. In the evening, attended a meeting of the Laymen's Missionary League. Later, met with a committee from the Pittsburgh Sunday School Institute.

September 15. In the afternoon, laid the corner stone of the new S. Paul's Church, Centre avenue, to be erected as a memorial to the late venerable Rev. Thomas R. Crumpton, D. D. The Rev. Mr. Wightman made the address. Called at Kingsley House to greet the new Superintendent.

September 16. Ember Day. Many conferences at the Church Rooms. In the afternoon, presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions of the Diocese. Sad duty in meeting the deficit in the treasury by lowering the stipends of the missionaries.

September 17. In the evening, meeting of the Guild of S. Barnabas for Nurses at the Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue, where, after the service, the Daughters of the King provided a bountiful entertainment.

September 19. Accepted Rev. Allen C. Prescott from the Diocese of New Jersey.

September 20. 16 S. p. Trinity. Early celebration at S. Matthew's. Sermon and Holy Communion at S. Mark's, South Side. Sunday School and Evensong at S. Matthew's.

September 22. Meeting of the Trustees of the Bishop Bowman Institute. Heard the sad news of the death of the Rev. Mr. Parnell, of Sharon.

September 23. To Sharon, where, in the Church of S. John, the Divine, I officiated, with many of the clergy, at the burial of the Rev. Mr. Parnell.

Thence to Pittsburgh and Kittanning on the way to Wayne and Smicksburg.

September 24. Drove to Wayne. Morning service, sermon and Holy Communion at S. Michael's, Wayne. One candidate was confirmed, presented by the Rev. Mr. Dimmick. Archdeacon Cole kindly accompanied me on this visit. In the evening, at S. Thomas' Church, Smicksburg, preached.

September 25. Drove from Smicksburg twenty-two miles to Kittanning, calling at Rural Village to see an aged Church woman. Returned home to find a mass of correspondence. Received the Rev. H. M. Clarke, from the Diocese of Central New York. Dismissed the Rev. J. H. Geare to the Diocese of Maryland.

September 27, 17 S. p. Trinity. Holy Communion at S. Matthew's Chapel. Later, sermon and Holy Communion at S. Paul's Sunday School, and Evensong at S. Matthew's.

September 29. S. Michael and All Angels. In the morning opened with a Service of Benediction, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, after its repairs and adornments. Made an address and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon journeyed to Sharon to take part in the beautiful memorial service held in the Church of Saint John the Divine in behalf of the late Rector, the Rev. Edward H. Parnell. The memorial discourse was delivered by the Rev. H. H. Barber, of S. Stephen's, McKeesport.

September 30. Returned to Pittsburgh. In the evening had a long conference with the Brotherhood Convention Committee until almost midnight. The arrangements seem to be most intelligently planned, and to promise great success.

October 1. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. W. E. L. Ward to the Diocese of Washington.

October 2. Journeyed to Erie. In the evening used a Service of Benediction in the new S. Mark's Church now under the rectorship of the Rev. James H. Barnard, late general missionary of the diocese. The Rev. Mr. Barber, of McKeesport, preached the sermon.

October 3. Confirmed a sick man in private for S. Paul's Church, Erie, and made various visits.

October 4. 18 S. p. Trinity. Holy Communion for S. Alban's congregation. Later, preached at S. Paul's Church, and confirmed thirteen persons, presented by the Rev. F. S. Spalding, the new rector. Also addressed and catechised the Sunday School. In the afternoon at Trinity Mission, addressed the Sunday School, and after evening prayer by the Rev. Messrs. Spalding and Kirkus, I preached. In the evening, at S. Mark's Church, preached, addressed the congregation, congratulating them upon their new Church and the promise of prosperity, and confirmed a class of twenty-three persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Barnard, the first fruits of his evidently successful ministry in this new parish. The pleasure of the day was much augmented by the presence en route to his new work in New Jersey, of the Rev. F. M. Kirkus, the former rector of Christ Church, Meadville.

October 5. On the way to Pittsburgh stopped off at Titusville to inspect and admire the many beautiful improvements made at S. James' Memorial Church. Then on to Oakmont, where in the evening occurred the opening

service of the Southern Convocation, at S. Thomas' Church. The Rev. David Jones delivered a most interesting lecture describing his visit to the Holy City, Jerusalem.

October 6. Attended morning prayer, and at a second service celebrated the Holy Communion, the sermon being delivered by the Rev. Mr. Wightman, of S. Peter's Church, Uniontown. Presided at the business sessions of the Convocation. In the evening officiated at a marriage service in Emmanuel Church, Allegheny.

October 7. Attended morning prayer at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, and read the Litany. Made an address, confirmed two persons and celebrated Holy Communion. This was a special service held at the desire of those confirmed, who, about to be married on the following day, thus most Christianly began their life together—an example worthy of imitation. Presided at a meeting of the Prayer Book Society of the Diocese. Conferences at the Church Rooms. In the evening, at the Allegheny General Hospital, meeting of the Guild of S. Barnabas for Nurses.

October 8. Some pastoral visits; accepted the Rev. George J. D. Peter from the Diocese of Maryland. Gave letter dimissory for the Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus to the Diocese of Newark. Made preparations for the Brotherhood Convention.

October 9. Accepted the Rev. William Bartlett Beach by letter dimissory from the Diocese of Delaware.

October 10. In the evening, meeting of Sunday School Superintendents of Pittsburgh and vicinity for conference at the Church Rooms.

October 11, 19 S. p. Trinity. In the morning read service and preached at Christ Church, Oil City, having been called thither by the serious illness of the Rector's wife. In the evening, at S. George's Church, Pittsburgh, preached and confirmed two persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Smith.

October 12. Attended meeting of the Laymen's Missionary League. No quorum.

October 13. Meeting with the Committee on Brotherhood Convention.

October 14. Officiated at a marriage at Trinity Church. Met many of the Brotherhood men coming to the Convention. Gave letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. Alexander Vance to the Diocese of Long Island.

October 15. Opening service of the Convention of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew. After morning prayer, I delivered the charge. Attended the Convention in the afternoon in Carnegie Hall.

October 16. Took part in the Communion service at 6:30 A. M. at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. The Lord Bishop of Edinburgh, the Right Reverend Dr. Dowden, was the celebrant. In the morning and afternoon attended the sessions of the Convention.

October 17. Attended the sessions of the Convention in the morning, and visited the Wylie Avenue Mission. In the afternoon laid the corner stone of the Saint Margaret Memorial Hospital, being assisted in the service by the Right Reverend Bishops of New Jersey, Edinburgh and Louisiana. The address was made by Bishop Scarborough. In the evening a wonderfully successful reception to the members of the Brotherhood at Carnegie Hall, followed by a beautiful organ recital tendered by Professor Archer.

October 18. S. Luke's Day. Celebrated Holy Communion at S. Matthew's Chapel. Took part in the service at 9 o'clock at Trinity Church, where Bishop Whipple preached the anniversary sermon before the Brotherhood. Attended service at the Church of the Ascension. In the afternoon attended the Convention Mass Meeting in Carnegie Hall and presided in the evening, when the subject was "The Kingdom of God."

October 19. Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Celebrated Holy Communion and made an address at Christ Church, Allegheny. In the evening, started for New York.

October 20. Meeting of the House of Bishops at the Church Missions House.

October 21. Meeting of the House of Bishops for the election of Bishops for the Missionary Jurisdictions of Asheville and Duluth.

October 22. Annual meeting of the Council of the Guild of S. Barnabas for Nurses, opening service at the Church of the Advent, Boston, sermon by the Bishop of Massachusetts.

October 23. Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Boston. Presided at the business sessions of the Council.

October 25. 21 S. p. Trinity. Attended divine service in New York City.

October 26. Returned home. Gave letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. William Wirt Mills to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

October 27. Journeyed to Oil City, and thence to Buffalo.

October 28. SS. Simon and Jude. At S. Mary's Church, Buffalo, advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. John S. Wilson. The sermon was preached by the Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley. In the evening at S. Luke's Church, Buffalo, preached the sermon at the Choir Festival of Churches in the city of Buffalo.

October 29. Visited Niagara Falls.

October 30. In the pleasant company of the Rev. C. A. Bragdon, formerly General Missionary of this Diocese, journeyed to Port Allegany, and, in the afternoon, in S. Joseph's Church, preached, the Service being read by the Rev. A. C. Prescott, and a short address made by the Rev. Mr. Bragdon. Drove to Eldred, and, in the evening, in the new S. Matthew's Chapel, after service by the Rev. Messrs. Bragdon, McCandless and Prescott, I preached, and confirmed eight persons presented by the last-named Clergyman.

October 31. Celebrated Holy Communion in the same Church, and made some pastoral visits. Had a conference with the Building Committee. Went to Smethport, and in the afternoon confirmed one sick woman and called on another. In the evening, preached in the beautiful S. Luke's Church, and confirmed fourteen persons presented by the Rev. Mr. McCandless.

November 1. All Saints' Day. Preached, and celebrated Holy Communion in the same Church. In the afternoon, preached at All Saints' Chapel, East Smethport. In the evening, preached again in the Parish Church.

November 2. Stopped at Kane to see some of our people, and then on to Pittsburgh, a long day's ride.

November 3. Much correspondence, and several conferences at the Church Rooms.

November 5. Enjoyed the pleasure of meeting, in a social way, at the Writers' Club, the Rev. John Watson (Ian MacLaren), who was visiting Pittsburgh. Also attended a reception to Mr. Andrew Carnegie, at Carnegie Music Hall.

November 7. Attended meeting of the Sanitary Society, Pittsburgh, and made a short speech. Took the night train for Corry, arriving at 4 A. M.

November 8. 23 S. p. Trinity. In the morning, at Emmanuel Church, Corry, preached, celebrated Holy Communion, and confirmed sixteen persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Lowry. In the afternoon, in S. Peter's Church, Waterford, after service by the Rev. Messrs. Lowry and Cooper, preached, and confirmed seven persons presented by the latter. This Confirmation was the more notable, because the first for six years in this old Parish. Drove to Union City, and, in the evening, in S. Matthew's Church, preached, and confirmed ten persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Cooper. Took the train to Corry, and then, at 1 A. M., to Pittsburgh.

November 10. Long conference with a deputation from a vacant Parish. Gave letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. C. L. Pardee to the Diocese of Newark.

November 11. In the afternoon, meeting of the Trustees of the Bishop Bowman Institute.

November 12. At S. Matthew's Chapel, meeting of the Guild of S. Barnabas for Nurses.

November 15. 24 S. p. Trinity. At All Saints', Johnstown, celebrated Holy Communion. Later, preached, and confirmed nine persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Warnock. In the afternoon, had a long conference with the Vestry of S. Mark's, Johnstown. In the evening, preached at S. Mark's Church.

November 16. Received from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, by letter dimissory, the Rev. John G. Ewens, who has become thereby Rector of S. Alban's Parish, Erie.

November 17. Conference with committee from suburban Parish.

November 20. Admission of Deaconess at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

November 21. Services and sermon at the Mission lately started in the Parish of Trinity Church, New Castle.

November 22. Sunday next before Advent. At Trinity Church, New Castle, celebrated Holy Communion. Later, Matins and sermon, with Confirmation of five persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Herron. In the evening, at S. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls, preached, and confirmed five persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Bannister.

November 23. Assisted at a funeral service in Allegheny. Vestry meeting at S. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.

November 25. Officiated at a marriage at Trinity Church. In the evening, at S. Stephen's Church, Wilkinsburg, preached and confirmed ten persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Bates.

November 26. Thanksgiving Day. Assisted in the service at the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh.

November 27. Many Conferences at the Church Rooms.

November 29. 1 S. in Advent. In S. Thomas' Church, Oakmont, preached and celebrated Holy Communion, and confirmed a class of forty persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. McLure. In the evening, preached at S. Cyprian's Mission for Colored People, and afterward had a conference with them.

November 30. In the evening, at S. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, presided at the annual service of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Arundel.

December 1. Conference with a committee from one of the suburban Parishes.

December 4. Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Reverend J. D. Morrison, D. D., as Bishop of Duluth.

December 5. Inspected S. Paul's Church, which is in process of erection. Church Rooms from two to four. Presided at sessions of the Pittsburgh Sunday School Institute in the afternoon and evening. Addresses were made by Miss Keller, of S. George's Church, New York, and the Rev. Mr. Duhring, Philadelphia.

December 6. 2 S. in Advent. Celebrated Holy Communion at S. Matthew's Chapel, Oakland. Later, preached and celebrated Holy Communion at S. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh. Met with the Vestry. In the afternoon and evening presided at exercises in connection with the Sunday School Institute at S. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh.

December 8. Journeyed to Bradford, where in the evening, at the Church of the Ascension, I preached and confirmed thirty-two persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Kieffer.

December 9. Confirmed two persons in private, then took the train for Pittsburgh, arriving late in the evening.

December 10. Met with the committee appointed to render awards for essays by High School pupils, descriptive of Carnegie Museum. Accepted the Rev. George S. Richards from the Diocese of Massachusetts. Gave letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. George W. Preston to the Diocese of Ohio.

December 11. Journeyed to Meyersdale, where I made some calls, and after evening Prayer in Trinity Church, I preached and confirmed two persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Stephens.

December 12. To Uniontown, I made some visits.

December 13. 3 S. in Advent. Celebrated Holy Communion in S. Peter's Church, Uniontown. Later, preached and confirmed three persons, presented by Rev. Mr. Wightman; also addressed the congregation. In the afternoon drove to Menallen, where there was a very large assemblage of people from all the country round, fifty or sixty vehicles lining the road on either hand. Many more attended than could be accommodated in the Church Building. Services have been very successful since revived by the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Uniontown. I preached and confirmed one person.

December 14. To Scottdale, where I confirmed one person in private. In the evening, at S. Bartholomew's Church, preached and confirmed two persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Stephens.

December 15. Returned to Pittsburgh. Meeting with Committee of Awards at the Carnegie Museum. In the evening, monthly meeting of the Guild of S. Barnabas for Nurses at S. James' Church, Pittsburgh.

December 16. Ember Day. Conference with Executive Committee of Laymen's Missionary League. Gave letter dimissory in behalf of the Rev. Joseph T. Wright to the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Attended festival in S. Paul's Parish. In the evening, at S. Matthew's Chapel, Oakland, read Evening Prayer and made an address.

December 20. 4 S. in Advent. In Christ Church, Greensburg, preached, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed eight persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Fidler. In the evening, at Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, preached and confirmed thirteen persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Thompson.

December 22. Presided at the public meeting at the Carnegie Music Hall, at which time were awarded the prizes for essays by pupils of the High School, and of step fourteen of the Public Schools.

December 24. Sunday School festival at S. Matthew's Chapel, Oakland.

December 25. Christmas Day. Celebration of Holy Communion at S. Matthew's Chapel. Later, preached and celebrated Holy Communion at S. Paul's Church. Evensong at S. Matthew's.

December 27. S. John the Evangelist. Sermon and Holy Communion in the morning at Trinity Church, Braddock. In the afternoon at S. Stephen's Jeanette, preached and confirmed three persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Birnbach. In the evening preached at S. Luke's, Latrobe.

December 28. Holy Innocents' Day. Christmas Festival at S. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.

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January 1. Circumcision Day. Sermon and Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. Confirmed three persons, presented by the Rev. Dr. Arundel.

January 2. Meeting of the Trustees for the Diocese.

January 3. II S. p. Christmas. Addressed and catechised the Sunday School of Trinity Church, Washington. Later, preached, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed nine persons, presented by Rev. Mr. Young. In the afternoon instituted a Chapter of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew, and made an address. Confirmed one person in private. In the evening, preached at the Chapel of the Ascension, Washington.

January 4. In the evening met the Vestry of S. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh.

January 5. In the evening, at the Allegheny General Hospital, meeting of the Guild of S. Barnabas for Nurses.

January 6. Epiphany. At Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, read Morning Prayer and celebrated Holy Communion. In the evening, at S. Matthew's Chapel, Oakland, Evensong and Epiphany address.

January 7. Was present at the closing of the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and offered the Noon-day Prayers for Missions. Presided at the quarterly meeting of the Prayer Book Society of the Diocese.

January 8. At Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, and at the cemetery, assisted in the burial service of a dear friend.

January 9. In the evening, at the Church of the Holy Innocents, Leechburg, preached and confirmed a class of thirteen persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Coney.

January 10. 1. S. p. Epiphany. At the same Church, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Drove to Apollo, and in the afternoon, at the Lutheran Church, where a very large congregation was assembled, preached and confirmed four persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Coney, who has for several months been holding Mission service. Lay services are held on the Sundays when he cannot be present. After the service, baptized two infants. Returned to Pittsburgh.

January 11. Attended meeting of the Pittsburgh Clerical Union at the Church Rooms, and enjoyed a paper which was read and the interesting discussion which followed on "The Pope's Bull on Anglican Orders." Made six pastoral visits. Accepted letter dismissory in behalf of the Rev. Dr. Edward H. Ward, from the Diocese of Lexington. The Rev. Dr. Ward becomes Rector of S. Peter's Church.

January 12. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions.

January 14. Assisted at a funeral service at the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh.

January 17. 2 S. p. Epiphany. At S. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon, visited the Sunday School at S. Matthew's, Oakland. In the evening, at S. Stephen's Church, McKeesport, preached, and confirmed fourteen persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Barber.

January 18. To Miles Grove. In the evening, at Grace Church, preached, and confirmed one person presented by the Rev. Mr. Preston.

January 19. Made some calls in Erie. Then on to North East, in company with Archdeacon Cole, who had met me at Miles Grove on the day previous. In the evening, in the Church of the Holy Cross, preached, and confirmed four persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Raikes.

January 20. Spent the day in Erie, calling on some Church people, and meeting most pleasantly the Rev. Messrs. Spalding and Ewens, the Rectors of S. Paul's and S. Alban's, regretting that the Rector of S. Mark's was absent from the city. In the afternoon, journeyed to Greenville; confirmed one person in private. In the evening, preached at St. Clement's Church, and confirmed three persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Johnson.

January 21. Calls upon the sick in Greenville. To Mercer in the afternoon, and in the evening preached, and confirmed eight young people who had driven over from Pardoe especially for this occasion. As the night was stormy and inclement, their earnestness and zeal were all the more to be commended. Would that all our Church people in out-of-the-way places

were as loyal to the Church, and as desirous of her privileges, as those who have stood sponsors for the children and youth at Pardoe!

January 24. 3 S. p. Epiphany. At Trinity Church, Rochester, preached, celebrated Holy Communion, and confirmed three persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Taylor. In the evening, read service and preached in S. Matthew's, Pittsburg.

January 25. Conversion of S. Paul. Weather extremely cold, thermometer below zero; all the more gratified, therefore, by the attendance of a considerable number at the service in Trinity Church to commemorate my fifteenth anniversary. I made an address, commissioned ten officers of the Church Army, and celebrated Holy Communion. Several hours at the Church Rooms. In the afternoon, met a number of parishioners of S. Paul's Parish, and talked over arrangements for the opening of the Church. That event has necessarily been postponed, and will not take place until early in March. In the evening, attended reception given to the Rector of Emmanuel Church, Allegheny, and his bride.

January 26. In the evening, presided at the opening service of the Southern Convocation, at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

January 27. Celebrated Holy Communion at Calvary Church, and presided at the sessions of the Convocation during the day.

January 31. 4 S. p. Epiphany. At the Church of the Nativity, South Bethlehem, attended the early Communion and preached at the later service. In the evening, at the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, was present at the inauguration of the large surpliced choir. Made an address of congratulation after an address of the same nature from Bishop Whitaker; then preached the sermon at the twenty-ninth anniversary of the Parish.

February 2. Purification of B. V. M. Attended Holy Communion at the Chantry of Grace Church, New York City.

February 3. At Church Mission House, noonday prayer. Had talks with the Rev. Dr. Langford and Miss Emery, and conferences with the Rev. Dr. Canedy and the Rev. Dr. Bradley.

February 4. Visit to Deaconess' House of Grace Church.

February 5. Called at Diocesan House and *Churchman* Office upon matters of Church business. Returned at night to Pittsburgh.

February 8. The Rev. Dr. Bradley came from New York in the morning. Attended with him the meeting of the Clerical Union, where there was a very interesting discussion on the topic, "The Christian Distribution of Property." Took luncheon with the clergy at the Hotel Victoria. Confirmed one person at Trinity Church. The Rev. Dr. Bradley addressed the Daughters of the King at Trinity Chapel, and in the evening at Trinity Church, preached the annual sermon before the Daughters of the King.

February 9. Much office work at the Church Rooms. Inspected the new S. Paul's Memorial Church.

February 10. Took part in a funeral service in Pittsburgh. Made several visits.

February 13. Reception at Sewickley.

February 14. Septuagesima. Morning Prayer with the Sunday School of S. Stephen's, Sewickley. The Bishop catechized the children and

addressed them. Later preached, celebrated Holy Communion and confirmed eight persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Benton. In the afternoon pastoral visits in Sewickley. In the evening preached in S. Matthew's Chapel, Oakland.

February 19. Confirmed one person at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.

February 21. Sexagesima. At the Church of the Nativity, Crafton, preached, celebrated Holy Communion, and confirmed five persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Steed. In the afternoon, visited with Rector, a mission lately started at Sheridan, where a large congregation greeted us in a hall; had service, and the Bishop made an address upon the Church. In the evening, at S. John's Church, Pittsburgh, preached and confirmed twenty-eight persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Danner.

February 23. At Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, presided at a session of the Sunday School Institute.

February 24. S. Mathias' Day. Corporate Communion of the Laymen's Missionary League, at Trinity Church. In the evening, at S. John's Church, monthly meeting of the Guild of Barnabas for Nurses. Received from the Diocese of Pennsylvania the Rev. Francis C. Hartshorne.

February 25. Left home for Townville, meeting Archdeacon Cole at Oil City and Dr. Purdon at Titusville, and enjoying my first sleigh-ride of the winter from Tryonville to Townville, and also two miles into the country to see a sick man. In the evening, at Cavalry Church read Evening Prayer, baptized one adult and two infants, confirmed the adult, and preached.

February 26. Very cold and snowing. Confirmed a sick woman, and at the church celebrated Holy Communion and baptized an adult and a child. Also administered Holy Communion to an aged disciple who could not attend the service. Called to see another communicant who is never able to attend service, and then on to Tryonville, where I took the train to Titusville. In the evening at S. James' Memorial Church, preached and confirmed eleven persons, presented by the Rev. Dr. Purdon. Congratulated the congregation upon the beautiful improvements and additions which have resulted in making the Church building one of the handsomest in the Diocese. Gave my decision in a difficult question of Marriage and Divorce.

February 27. Journeyed to Corry, and thence to Ridgeway, where I saw the Rev. Rector, and after a brief time went to Emporium. In the evening, at Emmanuel Church, preached and confirmed five persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Robertson. Was glad to find the Parish in a prosperous condition.

February 28. Quinquagesima. Celebrated Holy Communion at Emmanuel Church, Emporium. Catechised and addressed the Sunday School. Then on to Ridgeway, in time for celebration of the Holy Communion in Grace Church. After service addressed the Sunday School. In the evening, preached and confirmed six persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Rogers.

March 1. Made several pastoral visits in Ridgeway, and at noon took train for Pittsburgh, arriving at 7 P. M.

March 2. Much correspondence. Enjoyed very much a reception given to the Clergy of the city and their wives, at which there were fifty persons present; in the evening a service preparatory to Lent at S. Matthews Chapel, Oakland. Made preparation for several addresses to be given at the noon service and Quiet Day.

March 3. Ash-Wednesday. Litany and Holy Communion at S. Matthew's, Oakland. Address at the Noon meeting, at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh. In the afternoon, journeyed to Blairsville, where, in the evening, after Evening Prayer and Litany, I preached, and confirmed two persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Clarke.

March 4. To Cokeville, with the Rev. Mr. Clarke, where I made two calls on the sick. Then to Indiana, where, in the evening, at Christ Church, I preached, and confirmed three persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Clarke. Also made some pastoral visits.

March 5. Left Indiana early in the morning, reaching Pittsburgh in time to deliver the Noon address at Trinity Church. In the evening, opened with a service of Benediction the new S. Paul's, as a Memorial to the Right Reverend the first Bishop of Pittsburgh, and the Rev. Dr. Crumpton, for twenty-seven years Rector of the Parish. Addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Coster and the Rev. Mr. Beach.

March 6. Address at the Noon service. Enjoyed the day in conversation with the Right Reverend the Bishop of New York, who, in the evening, fulfilled the first part of his kind acceptance of our invitation by giving an address to the Church Workers at the Church of the Ascension.

March 7. 1 S. in Lent. Holy Communion at S. Matthew's. Later, at S. Paul's Church, preached, celebrated Holy Communion, and confirmed three persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Beach. Also inducted the vested choir by a short office appropriate to the occasion. In the evening, at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, was held the eighth annual anniversary service of the Laymen's Missionary League. I commissioned twenty-one Lay Readers, and the Right Reverend Henry C. Potter, D. D., preached the sermon.

March 8. Attended Noon service at Trinity; also, a meeting of the Trustees of the Western University.

March 9. Much correspondence and many conferences at the Church Rooms. Made a call in Allegheny. In the evening, Evensong and Lenten sermon at S. Matthew's.

March 10. Ember Day. Work at home. Conference with Archdeacon Cole. Evensong and Lenten sermon at S. Matthew's.

March 11. Much correspondence. In the evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Canonsburg, I preached, and confirmed six persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Young, of Trinity Church, Washington.

March 12. Ember Day. Attended the Noon meeting at Trinity, Pittsburgh; also, meeting of Committee of Western University. In the evening, Lenten lecture at S. Paul's, Pittsburgh. Meeting of the Vestry of S. Paul's, Pittsburgh.

March 14. 2 S. in Lent. Holy Communion at S. Matthew's, Oakland. Preached at S. Andrew's, Pittsburgh, and confirmed thirty-one persons presented by the Rev. Dr. J. C. White. After the service, confirmed in private,

for the same Parish, a dying man and his wife. In the afternoon, in a hall on Duquesne Heights, baptized an infant and preached. Afterward, held a congregational meeting. Then to Homestead, where, in the evening, at S. Matthew's Chapel, I preached, and confirmed eighteen persons presented by the Rev. W. J. White.

March 15. Bishop Bowman Institute, lecture on Moral Philosophy. In the evening, at Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, presided at a meeting of laymen called by the Calvary Brotherhood to consider the expediency of organizing a Church Club for Pittsburgh. There was an interesting discussion, and it was resolved to proceed in this very excellent project.

March 16. Lecture at Bishop Bowman Institute. In the evening, Lenten lecture at S. Matthew's, Oakland.

March 17. Lecture at Bishop Bowman Institute. In the evening, preached at S. Philip's Mission, Pittsburgh, the parochial mission Calvary Parish. Confirmed nine persons presented by the Rev. Mr. Gunneil. This class had been partially prepared, before his departure, by the Rev. Mr. Bell, formerly assistant at Calvary, whose absence was deplored by all present at the service.

March 18. Lecture at Bishop Bowman Institute. Conference at the Church Rooms. In the evening, Lenten lecture at S. Paul's, Pittsburgh. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. Robert Bell to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

March 19. At Trinity Church, New Haven, preached, and confirmed a class of nine persons, presented by the Rev. Dr. Cartwright, at present in charge of the Parish.

March 21. 3 S. in Lent. Celebration of the Holy Communion at S. Matthew's, Oakland. At Calvary Church preached and confirmed fifty persons, presented by the Rev. Dr. Maxon. In the afternoon at the Mission hall on Duquesne Heights, inspected the Sunday School and addressed the children. Later, after the service by Mr. Randall, Lay Reader, I preached. In the evening, at S. Luke's Church, Pittsburgh, preached and confirmed twenty-two persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Duroe.

March 22. Made visitation at Church Home; celebrated Holy Communion, addressed and catechized the children, and confirmed three, one for S. John's Church, presented by the Rev. Mr. Danner, Chaplain of the Home. At noon, lecture at Bishop Bowman Institute. Evening Prayer at Church of the Ascension.

March 23. Attended the exercise upon the occasion of the one hundred and tenth anniversary of the Western University of Pennsylvania. In the evening, Lenten lecture at S. Matthew's, Oakland.

March 24. Attended further exercises of the anniversary above mentioned. At night journeyed to New York.

March 25. Annunciation B. V. M. In the evening, at the Chapel of the House of Mercy, New York, addressed and confirmed a class of persons, inmates of the institution, presented by the Chaplain, the Rev. William O. Embury.

March 26. Celebration of Holy Communion, followed morning and afternoon by various addresses and other exercises of the Quiet Day; a most interesting, and I trust, profitable occasion.

March 27. In New York. Visited my candidates for Holy Orders at the General Seminary, and made some calls, likewise in Philadelphia. Returned to Pittsburgh.

March 28. Mid-Lent. Celebration of Holy Communion at S. Matthew's, Oakland. Later, preached and celebrated Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, and confirmed nine persons, presented by the Rev. Dr. Arundel. In the afternoon addressed and catechised the Sunday School on Duquesne Heights. Later, in Trinity Church, held a combined service for S. Margaret's Deaf Mute Mission with the Rev. Mr. Mann, who interpreted the service and the sermon, after which I confirmed three persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Mann. In the evening, at S. James' Church, preached and confirmed seventeen persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Thompson.

March 29. Journeyed to Brookville. In the evening, after service by the Rev. Mr. Warfield, the Bishop preached in Holy Trinity Church.

March 30. Made several calls in Brookville. Celebrated Holy Communion and made an address. Then on to DuBois, where in the evening, at the Church of Our Saviour, preached to a large congregation, assisted in the service by the Rev. Messrs. Barber and Warfield.

March 31. Several calls in DuBois. Then on to Lawsonham, where I made some visits, and in the evening, at the Church of the Holy Communion, I preached and confirmed three candidates from the Sunday School.

April 1. Celebrated Holy Communion at Lawsonham, then to Pittsburgh. In the evening, after Evensong, in S. Paul's Church, delivered a Lenten lecture.

April 2. In the evening, at S. Peter's Church, Butler, preached and confirmed fourteen persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Hemenway. Also spoke to the congregation in a congratulatory way concerning the progress made in the erection of a beautiful new stone Church, the spacious basement now being in use.

April 4. 5 S. in Lent. Celebrated Holy Communion at S. Matthew's Chapel, Oakland; later, at S. Peter's, Pittsburgh, preached and confirmed nineteen persons, presented by the Rev. Dr. Ward. Also addressed the congregation with reference to the harmony and encouraging prospects of the parish under the new Rector. In the afternoon, addressed the Sunday School on Duquesne Heights. Then to Grace Church, Pittsburgh, where I confirmed a class of thirteen, presented by the Rev. Mr. Coster. This class was composed entirely of young people who had been trained in the Sunday School, and was in itself a striking memorial of the fidelity and Churchly teaching of the late lamented Mr. John C. Shaler, who was for many years and up to the time of his death, the zealous Superintendent of Grace Church Sunday School. In the evening, at Christ Church, Allegheny, preached and confirmed a class of nine persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Meech, one being from S. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh. After the service, visited the new Rescue Mission on Ohio street, and made a brief address.

April 5. Letters all day. In the evening, at S. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, preached and confirmed ten persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Sheerin.

April 6. Attended noon service at Trinity. Gave the Holy Communion to an aged Churchwoman at Brushton. In the evening, after Evensong, at S. Matthew's, Oakland, delivered a Lenten lecture. Baptized an infant.

April 7. Attended noon service at Trinity. Later, presided at a meeting of the Prayer Book Society. In the evening, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh, preached and confirmed fourteen persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Heffern.

April 8. A day devoted to correspondence. In the evening, a Lenten lecture at S. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh. Later, a meeting of the Vestry.

April 9. Journeyed to Lundy's Lane. In the afternoon, service was held in the Universalist Meeting House, where I baptized and confirmed an adult, and preached, being assisted in the service by the Rev. Mr. Johnson. In the evening, at Trinity Church, Conneautville, we held service, and I preached.

April 10. To Cranesville, thence to West Springville, a village close to the Ohio line, where the Rev. Mr. Preston had discovered a few church people, two of whom desired to be confirmed. Then to Conneaut, where I inspected with much admiration the new Church under his charge. Then to Erie. Attended Evensong at S. Paul's Church.

April 11. Palm Sunday. Addressed the Sunday School at S. Mark's Church, Erie; also preached, celebrated Holy Communion, and confirmed twenty-two persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Barnard. In the afternoon attended the "Catechism" at S. Alban's, and was much interested in seeing the French method of S. Sulpice in operation. Later, confirmed three persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Ewens. In the evening at S. Paul's, preached, and confirmed twenty-eight persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Spalding.

April 12. Monday before Easter. Journeyed to Sharon, where in the evening, at the Church of S. John the Divine, I preached and confirmed twenty-one persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Holden.

April 13. Tuesday before Easter. Morning prayer and Holy Communion in the same Church. In the evening, preached in Trinity Church, New Castle, and confirmed thirty persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Herron.

April 14. Wednesday before Easter. Holy Communion in the same Church. Then journeyed to Meadville. Made five calls. In the evening at Christ Church, preached and confirmed fifty-one persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Richards.

April 15. Maundy Thursday. Holy Communion in the same Church; also assisted at Morning Prayer; then on to Franklin. In the afternoon, admitted five young women to the Order of the Daughters of the King. In the evening at S. John's Church, confirmed twenty-five persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Judge. Drove to Oil City.

April 16. Good Friday. Morning service at Christ Church, Oil City, and confirmed twenty-eight persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Brooks. Conducted the Three Hours' Service in commemoration of the Sufferings of

our Blessed Lord upon the Cross. Took the train for Foxburg. In the evening at the Church of Our Father, preached, and confirmed seventeen persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Stevenson. Later, confirmed a sick woman in private.

April 17. Easter Even. Left Foxburg at 6:30 in the morning. Attended to various matters in Pittsburgh. In the afternoon, at S. Paul's Church, baptized five children at the Easter Even. service. In the evening, at S. Matthew's Chapel, baptized seven children, and received one child who had been baptized in private, and confirmed three persons, two of them from the Chapel of the Incarnation, Knoxville.

This week just closed has been a most notable one, full of work and full of encouragement. The Church in the Diocese is certainly making great gains in numbers and influence. Thanks be to Him who loved the Church and gave Himself for it.

April 18. Easter Day. Celebrated Holy Communion at S. Paul's, Pittsburgh. Later, at the Church of the Ascension, confirmed and addressed twenty-one persons, presented by the Rev. Mr. Grange, and celebrated Holy Communion. In the afternoon, addressed the Sunday School at Duquesne Heights; and in the evening, at S. Matthew's Chapel, preached, and received one child who had been privately baptized.

April 19. Monday in Easter week. Many errands and conferences and letters. Also pastoral visits. Meeting of the Trustees Bishop Bowman Institute. Annual election of S. Paul's Parish, after Evensong.

April 20. Tuesday in Easter week. Holy Communion administered in private to a Communicant of S. Paul's who was ill. Later, confirmed two aged persons at McKee's Rocks, and administered to them Holy Communion. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions. In the evening, at the Church of the Ascension, monthly meeting of the Guild of S. Barnabas for Nurses.

April 21. Gave letter dimissory to the Rev. R. E. Campbell, to the Diocese of New Jersey. Preparations for journey. Left Pittsburgh in the evening.



Pastoral Letters.

INVITATION TO THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

LAMBETH PALACE, S. E., 30th July, 1896.

Right Reverend and Dear Brother:

I write to give you definite information with respect to the arrangements which have now been made for the Conference of Bishops of the Anglican Communion, to be held at Lambeth, if God will, in the summer of 1897.

It is proposed that the Conference shall assemble for deliberation on Monday, July 5th, and shall sit till Saturday, July 10th, when, in accordance with precedent, it will adjourn for a fortnight in order that the Conference Committees may have full opportunity for deliberation. The Conference will re-assemble on Monday, July 26th, and will conclude its session on Saturday, July 31st. A detailed programme notifying the special service to be held before the opening day, and other particulars, will be circulated at an early date. I am able now to give you information as to the subjects which will be discussed.

In conjunction with the Bishops who have been good enough to co-operate with me in making the preliminary arrangements, I have given careful consideration to the many suggestions which have reached me from my Episcopal brethren in all parts of the world as to the subjects upon which it is thought desirable that we should deliberate. The following have been definitely selected for discussion:

1. Critical study of Holy Scripture.
2. The organization of the Anglican Communion.
 - (a) A central consultative body.
 - (b) A tribunal of reference.
 - (c) The relation of Primates and Metropolitans in the Colonies and elsewhere to the See of Canterbury.
 - (d) The position and functions of the Lambeth Conference.

3. Duties of the Church to the Colonies.
4. International Arbitration.
5. The Office of the Church with respect to Industrial Problems.
 - (a) The Unemployed.
 - (b) Industrial Co-operation.
6. Further consideration of the subject of Church Unity in its relation to the Churches of the East, to the Latin Communion, and to other Christian bodies.
7. Reformation movements on the Continent of Europe and elsewhere.
8. Foreign Missions.
 - (a) The duty of the Church to the followers of
 - (i) Ethnic Religions.
 - (ii) Judaism.
 - (iii) Islam.
 - (b) Development of Native Churches.
 - (c) Relation of Missionary Bishops and Clergy to Missionary Societies.
9. The relation of Religious Communities within the Church to the Episcopate.
10. The Book of Common Prayer.
 - (a) Additional Services.
 - (b) Local Adaptation.
11. Degrees in Divinity.

I would again ask your earnest prayer that the Providence of God may assist our undertaking, and His Holy Spirit guide our counsels and our hearts. I remain always

Your most faithful Servant and Brother,

EDW. CANTUAR.

THE RIGHT REVEREND THE BISHOP OF PITTSBURGH :

SPECIAL PRAYERS.

TO THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE.

My Dear Reverend Brother: In accordance with Title I, Canon 19, Section xiii, I herewith transmit to you the following Prayer and Collect to be used in this Diocese until the election to be holden in November next. The Prayer is to be inserted before the General Thanksgiving at Morning or Evening Prayer; the Collect, at the celebration of the Holy Communion, *after* the Collect for the Day, or *before* the Blessing.

Feeling confident that at the present important crisis in our National history both Clergy and People will humbly and devoutly desire to unite their prayers for God's guidance, I ask that these petitions may be frequently offered.

Faithfully, your servant for Christ's sake,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

Bishop of Pittsburgh.

September, 1896.

P. S.—I also suggest a Prayer for use on the Days of Intercession for Sunday Schools, Sunday, October 18th, and Monday, October 19th, 1896.

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY.

[To be used before the General Thanksgiving.]

O, Almighty God, Who art the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the Sovereign Ruler of Nations, Who in the former times didst lead our fathers forth into a wealthy place, give Thy grace, we humbly beseech Thee, to us, their children, that we may always approve ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor, and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Guide, we pray Thee, the people of these United States in the election which is at hand. Defend our liberties, preserve our unity, save us from lawlessness and violence, from discord and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Fashion into one happy people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those who are, or shall be, entrusted with authority over us, that there may be good government at home and peace with all the world. In the time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble suffer not our trust in Thee to fail. All these things we ask for the sake of JESUS Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

COLLECT.

[For the Communion Service.]

O, Almighty Lord, who fashionest the hearts of men and considerest all their works, grant, we beseech Thee, to us, and to all the people of this land, the spirit of obedience to Thy commandments, that, walking humbly in Thy fear, we may, under Thy protection, possess our liberties in righteousness and peace, through JESUS Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

DAYS OF INTERCESSION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS—OCTOBER 18 AND 19, 1896.

[A Prayer for Children and Youth.]

O, Lord, who never failest to help and govern those whom Thou dost bring up in Thy steadfast fear and love: Keep, we beseech Thee, the children of Thy Church under the protection of Thy good providence. and make them to have a perpetual fear and love of Thy holy name. Vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, to parents, sponsors and teachers Thy special guidance, that they may faithfully and wisely, by word and good example, train up all those committed to their charge in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Prosper all schools of sound learning and religious education, that our children and youth may continually grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, JESUS Christ, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory world without end. *Amen.*

CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS.

TO THE CLERGY, SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS, TEACHERS,
PARENTS, SPONSORS, AND CHILDREN OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS :

Dear Helpers in the Work of Christ:

The Lenten work and the Lenten offering must begin now to claim our attention. I have agreed with the Rev. Dr. Langford, who is the General Secretary of the Board of Missions in New York, that we, in common with all the Sunday Schools in the United States, will help him in his work this year even better than we did last year. Last year we sent him over fourteen hundred dollars; this year I have promised him one-half of our receipts, and I trust that we will send him at least fifteen hundred dollars for the great work of the Church. But there must be retained for our own Children's Missionary the same amount, so that the work may go on here, and thereby help the better to sustain the work elsewhere.

What we want to learn is to take an interest in things beyond our own narrow limits, whether of Parish or of Diocese, and rejoice that we can have a share in spreading Christ's Kingdom, and building up His Church far beyond the borders of Western Pennsylvania. And so I urge you, dear helpers in this good work, older people and younger, little children and young men and maidens. Let us all be as ingenious as we can in devising plans to get money for Missions this Lent; and when we have the plans, stick to them perseveringly, working hard, practicing genuine self-denial, earning and saving all we possibly can, and urging others to do the same; so that every week the mite boxes will get heavier, and at Easter time be full almost to bursting. And then, when the amount is counted up on Easter Day, let us give it to God with hearts full of gratitude that he has enabled us to do so well.

Let the money be sent, not to New York, but to the Bishop in Pittsburgh, so that the account may be kept straight between this Diocese and the General Board of Missions. I am sure that you will all receive not only grateful acknowledgements from the Missions House in New York, but blessings from Him who has bidden us to help Him in the work that lies so near His heart, that is, the salvation of the souls of men.

Let us start in on Septuagesima Sunday, and be faithful and diligent until Easter Day permits us to make a glad and generous offering.

Faithfully your Bishop and Servant in the Lord,

CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD,

Bishop of Pittsburgh.

Epiphanytide, 1897.

Please send the Easter mite box offering promptly on Easter Monday, to Bishop Whitehead, Church Rooms, 512 Lewis Block, Pittsburgh.

REPORT OF REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY TO DEAF MUTES.

To the Reverend Robert J. Coster, President of the Standing Committee, Diocese of Pittsburgh:

In the absence of the Bishop of the Diocese, I make the following report to you:

During the conventional year just closed, I held services for deaf mutes at Pittsburgh, Erie, Greensburg, Blairsville and Uniontown, with good attendance and great interest in every case. To mention one in particular: The service at Greensburg was attended by the "silent" residents of Jeannette, Irwin and other neighboring towns. One came thirty miles to the service at Blairsville. It must be remembered that deaf mutes are very much scattered, and that they are cut off from the ordinary means of worship and instruction. It is very much to be regretted that the Church's force of special Clergy is so small, and that they must do without her ministrations in the sign language in many localities.

The services in Pittsburgh are held at St. Margaret's Mission, which continues to enjoy the hospitality of Trinity Parish, for which we are all very grateful. Its communicant list shows more than thirty names. Holy Baptism was administered three times this year; and the Holy communion celebrated six times. On Sunday, March 28th, the Bishop confirmed three members.

Prof. B. R. Allabough and Mr. F. A. Leitner both have worked efficiently and faithfully during the year under licenses from the Bishop, and during my absence from the Diocese.

For nearly a quarter of a century my work as General Missionary to deaf mutes has taken me over the Dioceses extending from the Alleghenies to the Missouri River. During this time, Missions have been built up in all the large cities, and served on Sundays and week days as often as possible. Nearly 800 deaf mutes and their *hearing* children have been brought to Holy Baptism; and nearly 700 to confirmation. I have distributed nearly 1,000 prayer books and many more tracts on the Church. These have been generously provided by the New York and Bishop White Prayer Book Societies.

A. W. MANN.

LAY READERS' REPORTS.

NAME.	PLACE.	UNDER WHOM.	No. Services Held.	No. Services Assisted.	Sermons Read.	Exhortations Made.	Catechizing.
Bassett, J. J.	St. Paul's, Erie	Rev. Frank Spalding	1	1			
Bemus, Dudley	Emmanuel, Corry	" W. B. Lowry	8	7	8		
Bope, H. P.	Laymen's League Missions	" A. D. Brown	15	2		15	
Childers, C. E. E.	St. Philip's Mission, Pittsburgh	" W. D. Maxon, D. D.	4	2	4		
Clarke, H. M.	Christ Church, Tidoute	" L. F. Cole			4		
Carter, A. F.	Christ Church, Indiana	" H. M. Clark	7				
Corcoran, W. D.	St. Philip's Mission, Pittsburgh	" W. D. Maxon, D. D.	4		4		
Criswell, R. U.	Church of the Ascension, Bradford	" C. R. Kieffer	4				
Gillespie, T. J.	St. John's Church, Pittsburgh	" T. J. Danner	21		2		
Hance, G. P.	Trinity Church, Braddock	" C. R. Birnbach	4	35	4	5	9
Hatfield, G. L.	St. John's in the Wilderness, Dunbar	" J. R. Wightman	6	1	6		1
Hellen, F. H.	{ St. John's in the Wilderness, Dunbar St. Peter's, Uniontown	" J. R. Wightman	24	1	27	1	
Lewis, C. E.	Grace Church, Menallen	" A. D. Brown	3	2	22		
Logan, Edwin	League Missions	" A. D. Brown	23	2	22		
Loyd, A. G.	Trinity Mission, Sharpsburg	" A. D. Brown	2	12			
Mackenzie, J. F.	Laymen's League Mission	" A. D. Brown	14	1	14		40
Manifold, A. W. F.	All Saints' Church, Moxham	The Bishop	22		2	20	
McCandless, W. W.	Laymen's League Missions	Rev. A. D. Brown	22			18	4
Owsley, J. C.	Church of St. John the Divine, Sharon, etc	" S. M. Holden	6		6		
Patterson, W. J.	Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue	" R. E. Campbell	3	4	3		
Schultz, R. E.	Ascension Mission, Washington	The Bishop and Rev. G. J. D. Peters	12	40	6		3

Shoemaker, C. S.	All Saints, Allegheny; Transfiguration, Beltzhoover.	Rev. A. D. Brown and Rev. Dr. Arundel.	12	. .	12	. .
Spencer, Asa	Church of the Holy Trinity, Houtzdale.	Rev. D. M. Cann	69	15	4	12
Sterling, Mortimer	Trinity Church and Mission work, Pittsburgh.	" A. W. Arundel, D. D.	340	18	37	8
Winton, D. J.	St. Matthew's Mission, Lundy's Lane, and Trinity Church, Conneautville.	Rev. Geo. W. Preston & Rev. Wm. Johnson.	29	. .	53	. .
Withers, R. E.	New Kensington Mission	Rev. C. L. Pardee and Rev. W. F. Dawson	25	. .	14	. .
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REPORT OF THE DEACONESS.

On Sunday, November 22, the Boys' Bible Class at St. Matthew's Chapel was put in my care and I have taught it every Sunday since.

There are thirteen boys in the class and the attendance has averaged about ten.

On Tuesdays I have been "at home" in my office, 213 Atwood street, in the afternoon to my friends in general, and in the evening to the boys of my class. I have also arranged for occasional talks on interesting subjects for the men and boys. There have been four thus far, one on "Cuba," by Mr. Henry J. Ford; two on "The Human Skeleton" and "The Brain," by Dr. Theodore Diller, and one on "How Our Commonwealth was Founded," by Prof. H. W. Fisher.

I have made 247 visits, most of them among the families of the English mill workers, who form the greater part of the congregation.

A small Altar Guild was founded on December 17, and since that time has had charge of the altar work. The members are young girls whom I have instructed, superintended and assisted. At the monthly meeting we have a short form of devotion and some instruction in the Prayer Book.

The first Mothers' Meeting was held on January 4, with an attendance of nine. It has been continued every week. There are now about twenty members.

A Sewing Guild to work for the Mission was formed early in the year. It has met in my office on Wednesday afternoons and on April 20 held a tea and sale. The women of the Mothers' Meeting assisted, giving articles and work. Over \$40 was realized.

On January 23, a Sewing School and Children's Guild was begun. There has been an average attendance of about thirty scholars. We have one class of boys. Two of our four teachers being obliged to leave, the school has for some time suffered in consequence, but we now have four new teachers. In addition to the sewing lesson, an effort is made to teach the children to be thoughtful and unselfish. They are asked to do at least one kind deed every day, and are told something about missionary work. They have brought pennies, dolls, picture cards, etc., for missionary work, and one Saturday morning in Lent was devoted to making up the materials they had brought.

I have opened a Centre of the Stamp-Saving System in connection with the Mothers' Meeting and the Sewing School. Over forty

cards have been taken out and over \$25 dollars deposited, but owing to the scarcity of work a number of these cards are not being used now.

Many of our people have been, and some still are, suffering from lack of work. I have been able to give some relief in the distribution of money, food, clothing and coal orders.

During Lent, I held six Bible Studies on Thursday afternoons at Trinity Church.

I have attended, by invitation, two meetings of the Missionary Society and one meeting of the Girls' Guild of Calvary Church, and spoke of my own and other Church work.

On April 27, I visited the Guild of St. Paul's Church, preparatory to beginning work in that Parish.

Each month I attend the meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Womans' Auxiliary as delegate from St. Matthew's.

In closing, I wish to acknowledge, very gratefully, the help received in money, gifts and work from individual friends, and also from the Alinda School, the Missionary Society of Calvary Church; St. Agnes' Guild, of Emmanuel Church, and the Associates of the Deaconess House in Philadelphia.

RUTH ELLIS BYLLESBY,
Deaconess.



Parochial Reports.

From June 1, 1896 to April 30, 1897.

To The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, S. T. D.:

ALLEGHENY, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Robert Meech.

Wardens, Mr. P. H. Miller and Mr. D. B. Oliver.

Baptisms: adults, 5; infants, 24; total 29. Confirmed: since last report. 7. Communicants: last report, 162; removed from parish, 5; names not reported under Canon III, 75; died, 4; present number of actual Communicants, 142; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 226. Marriages, 3. Burials, 14. Public Services: Sundays, 94; Holy Days and other days, 65; Sermons and lectures, 125. Holy Communion: public, 28; private, 12. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School, teachers, 9; scholars, 88. Ladies' Aid Society, meetings, weekly; Chancel Society, members, 10; meetings, monthly; Daughters of the King, members, 10; meetings, monthly; Junior Auxiliary, meetings, weekly; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 9; meetings, fortnightly.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$2,000 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$ 275 25
Other Salaries	2,153 27	Salary of the Bishop.	110 00
Current Expenses, etc.	477 57	Permanent Episcopal Fund	17 15
Alms.	259 50	Convention Expenses	117 00
Sunday School	162 62	Aged and Infirm Clergy	26 55
Other Parochial Objects	137 00	Laymen's League.	197 12
		Church Home	270 00
		Bishop's Charity Fund.	10 27
		Hospitals.	584 28
		Other Diocesan Objects	210 00
Total	\$5,189 96	Total	\$1,817 62

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 4,813 05
Foreign Missions	2,540 80
Colored Missions	1,053 00
Indian Missions.	829 43
Education of Candidates for the Ministry.	100 00
Missions to Jews	35 36
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	37 00
Missionary Boxes (estimated)	225 00
Miscellaneous.	270 00
Total.	\$ 9,903 64
Grand Total	16,911 22

ALLEGHENY, EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Howard Ernest Thompson.

Wardens, Mr. Thomas Turner and Mr. Edward L. Covert.

Families, 155. Individuals: adults, 336; children, 165; total, 501. Baptisms: adults, 3, infants, 20; total, 23. Confirmed: since last report, 13; present number of Confirmed persons, about 315. Communicants: last report, 280; admitted from Confirmation, 13; re-admitted, 15; received from other Parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 33; removed from Parish, 2; died, 3; total loss, 5; present number of actual communicants, 308. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Public services: Sundays, 152; Holy days, 60; other days, 91. Sermons and instructions, 155. Holy Communion: public, 94; private, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 160. Societies: Senior Chapter of Brotherhood, members, 22; number of meetings, 12; Junior Chapter of Brotherhood, members, 24; number of meetings, 9; Senior Missionary Guild, members, 13; number of meetings, 5; Junior Missionary Guild, members, 17; number of meetings, 20; Altar Society, members, 20; number of meetings, 12; St. Agnes' Guild, members, 21; meetings, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Sittings in Church, free, 550. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$40,000. Condition of Property, good. Insurance, \$8,500. Stipulated Salary of the Rector, \$2,400. Total Indebtedness, \$9,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary \$2,400 00	Diocesan Missions \$190 49
Other Salaries 900 00	Salary of the Bishop 110 00
Repairs and Improvements 134 81	Convention Expenses 117 00
Current Expenses 1,351 76	Aged and Infirm Clergy 34 88
Communion Alms 91 69	Church Home 169 62
Sunday School 70 14	Bishop's Charity Fund—One offering.
Charity 24 00	
Total \$4,972 40	Total \$ 621 99

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 81 18
Education of Candidates for the Ministry	50 00
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	12 00
Total	\$ 143 18

Miscellaneous.

Senior Brotherhood Chapter	\$ 66 95
Junior Brotherhood Chapter	11 75
Junior Missionary Guild	30 00
Total	\$ 108 70
Grand Total	\$5,846 27

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$42.00.

BEAVER FALLS, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Amos Bannister.

Wardens, Mr. Francis L. Banks and Mr. George W. Coates.

Families, 129. Individuals, adults 292; children, 331; total, 623. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 10; total, 12. Confirmed: since last report, 3; present number of confirmed persons, 269. Communicants: last report, 185; admitted from confirmation classes, 3; re-admitted, 4; received from other parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 9; removed from parish, 4; names not reported under Canon III, 4; total loss, 8; present number of actual communicants, 186; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 271. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Public Services: Sundays, (11 months) 145; Holy Days, (11 months) 20; other days, (11 months) 29. Sermons and lectures, (11 months) 133. Holy Communion, public, 27; private, 5; total, 32. Catechizings by the Minister, 14. Sunday School: teachers, 8; officers, 2; total, 10; scholars, 125. Societies: St. Mary's Guild, members, 24; number of meetings, 31; Brotherhood, members, 8; number of meetings, 19; Altar-ten, members, 8; number of meetings, 9. Volumes in Parish Library, 100. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Sittings in Church, free, 300. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$6,000. Rectory Lot (net equity) \$917.02. Chapel, \$1,500. Other Property, \$1,200. Total Valuation, \$9,617.02. Condition of Property, good. Insurance, \$3,400. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, 11 months, \$1, 100. Debts of the Parish, \$487.56.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,100 00	Diocesan Missions . . .	\$ 34 02
Other Salaries	50 00	Salary of the Bishop . . .	20 00
Repairs and Improvements	143 03	Convention Expenses . . .	21 00
Current Expenses	146 15	Aged and Infirm Clergy . .	5 00
Communion Alms	97 30	Bishop's Charity Fund . .	8 57
Sunday School	60 77	Hospitals	12 00
On account of Rectory Lot	215 59		
Total	\$1,812 84	Total	\$ 100 59

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic and Foreign Missions	\$ 9 00
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	12 00
Total	\$ 21 00
Grand Total	1,934 43

BELLEVUE, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

Rector, (Parish Vacant).

Wardens, Mr. W. W. McCandless and Mr. W. J. Patterson.

Families, 52. Individuals: adults, 113; children, 87; total, 200. Baptisms, infants, 8. Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants: last report, 70; admitted from Confirmation, 3; received from other Parishes and admitted,

2; total gain, 5; removed from Parish, 3; died, 1; total loss, 4; present number of actual communicants, 86. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Public Services: Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 4; other days, 36. Sermons and lectures, 130. Holy Communion: public, 13; private, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 65. Societies: Daughters of the King, members, 17; number of meetings, 27. Volumes in Parish Library, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Sittings in Church, free, 180. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$7,500. Condition of Property, good. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,100 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 10 23
Other Salaries	199 00	Salary of the Bishop	10 00
Repairs and Improvements	313 09	Permanent Episcopal Fund	3 16
Current Expenses	58 62	Convention Expenses	11 00
Sunday School	57 25	Prayer Book Society	9 00
Insurance	25 00	Church Home	11 00
		Church Army	2 45
		Sunday School Mite Box	41 70
Total	\$1,752 96	Total	\$ 98 54
Grand Total			\$1,851 50.

Of which there was contributed by the Daughters of the King, \$149.67.

BLAIRSVILLE, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Herbert Morison Clarke, Ph D.

Wardens, Mr. Antes Snyder and Dr. J. P. Klingensmith.

Families, 17; Individuals, adults, 46; children, 34; total, 74. Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmed: since last report, 2; present number of Confirmed persons, 38. Communicants: Last report, 36; Admitted from Confirmation Classes, 2; Received from other Parishes and admitted, 1; Total gain, 3; Removed from Parish 1: Present number of actual Communicants, 38; Entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 38. Burials 1. Public Services: Sundays, 46; Holy Days, 4; Other days 15; Sermons and lectures, 60; Holy Communion, Public, 12. Catechizings by the Minister, occasional. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Scholars 20. Societies: Ladies' Guild, members, 15; meetings, monthly; Chancel Guild, members, 7; number of meetings, 6. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Church and Lot (estimated), \$5,500; Rectory and Lot, \$3,600; total valuation, \$9,100. Condition of Property, good. Insurance, \$5,600. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 262 50	Diocesan Missions	\$ 22 04
Other Salaries	46 00	Convention Expenses	5 00
Repairs and Improvements	249 53	Aged and Infirm Clergy	2 62
Current Expenses	119 04	Bishop's Charity Fund	3 21
Communion Alms	9 61	S. S. Lenten Offerings	12 30
Sunday School	20 94		
Special Lenten Expenses	3 75	Total	\$ 45 17
Total	\$ 711 37		

Extra Diocesan.

Missions to Deaf Mutes	5 21
Foreign Missions	2 44
General Missions, S. S.	\$ 1 58
Total	\$ 9 23
Grand Total	765 77

REMARKS.—An Altar Desk and Service Book were given on Easter Day. The former was bought with the offerings of the Sunday School.

BRADDOCK, TRINITY MISSION.

Rector, The Rev. C. R. Birnbach.

Warden, Mr. John N. Smith.

Families, 14. Individuals: adults, 67; children, 20; total, 87. Baptisms, infants, 7. Present number of Confirmed persons, 67. Communicants: died, one; present number of actual communicants, 44; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in Parish Register, 67. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Public Services: Sundays, 112; Holy Days, 13; other days, 15. Sermons and lectures, 113. Holy Communion: public, 36; private, 3. Churchings of women, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 35. Societies: Junior Auxiliary, Senior Chapter, members, 8; meetings, 8; Junior Auxiliary, Junior Chapter, members, 20; meetings, 8. Sittings in Church, free, 150. Church and Lot (estimated value), \$3,000; condition of property, unsightly; property not insured. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$300. Total Indebtedness, \$1,800.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 300 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 6 44
Repairs and Improvements	125 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	26
Current Expenses	20 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	1 80
Communion Alms	16 69		
Sunday School	35 00		
Church Building Fund	87 00		
Total	\$ 583 69	Total	\$ 8 50
Grand Total	\$592.19.		

Of which there was contributed by the Womans' Auxiliary, \$10.

REMARKS.—I have given services, also, at Latrobe and Jeannette (See Reports), and at Bradensville.

BRADFORD, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Rector, The Rev. A. R. Kieffer.

Wardens, Mr. L. C. Bullard and Mr. H. P. Whitney.

Families, 210; Baptisms: Adults, 7; Infants, 13; Total, 20. Confirmed: since last report, 34; Present number of Confirmed persons, 244. Communicants: last report, 215; Admitted from Confirmation Class, 34; Received from other Parishes and admitted, 6; Total gain, 40; Names not reported under Canon III, 50; Died, 5; Total loss, 55; Present number of actual Communicants, 200; Entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 255. Marriages, 3. Burials, 16. Public Services: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 29; Other days, 65; Sermons and lectures, 161. Holy Communion, Public, 59; Private 3. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School: Teachers, 18; Scholars, 210. Societies: Woman's Guild, meetings, weekly; Young People's Association, meetings, monthly; Junior Young People's Society, meetings, monthly; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 16, meetings, fortnightly; Boys' Department of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 12; meetings, fortnightly; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, meetings, monthly; St. Agnes' Guild, meetings, monthly. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 500. Sittings in Church: rented, 250; free, 50. Church, Rectory, Chapel and Lots, \$18,000. Condition of Property, good. Insurance, \$7,000. Total indebtedness (mortgage), \$4,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.	\$ 1,300 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$ 56 50
Other Salaries	589 29	Salary of the Bishop.	25 00
Repairs and Improvements	140 00	Convention Expenses	27 00
Current Expenses	1,344 97	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	10 00
Debts Paid.	400 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	10 00
Communion Alms	19 53		
Sunday School.	140 64		
Total	\$ 3,934 43	Total.	\$ 128 50

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.	\$ 20 50
Missions in Colorado.	183 00
Total	\$ 203 50
Grand Total	4,266 43

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$183 00.

BROOKVILLE, HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. James MacLaughlin, Priest-in-Charge.

Families, 6. Individuals, adults 73; children 25; total, 98. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed: present number of confirmed persons, 32. Communicants: removed from Parish, 1; died, 2; total loss, 3; present

number of actual communicants, 24; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 24. Burials, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 10; Holy Days, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 18. Holy Communion, public, 11. Catechizings by the Minister, 2. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; Scholars, 25. Societies: Altar Guild, members, 11; number of meetings, 12. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 168. Sittings in Church, free, 250. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$4,000. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$2,000. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$350.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 50 00	Bishop's Charity Fund . . .	\$ 1 56
Other Salaries	70 85	S. S. Mite Boxes	4 00
Repairs and Improvements . .	27 91		
Current Expenses	30 41		
Sunday School	22 61		
Total	\$201 78	Total	\$ 5 56
Grand Total			\$207 34.

BROWNSVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Henry B. Ensworth.

Wardens, Mr. William Chatland and Mr. Hayden W. Robinson.

Families, 77. Individuals: adults, 219; children, 180; total, 399. Baptisms: adults, 3; infants, 6; total, 9. Present number of Confirmed persons, 138. Communicants: Last report, 135; removed from Parish, 16; names not reported under Canon III, 2; died, 1; present number of actual Communicants, 116; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in Parish Register, 138. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Public services: Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 4; other days, 20. Sermons and lectures, 118. Holy Communion, public, 16. Sunday School: teachers, 11; scholars, 150. Societies: Parish Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary Society, Ladies' Benevolent Society, Willing Workers. Sittings in Church, free, 300. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$25,000. Rectory and Lot, \$2,000. Chapel, \$3,500. Sexton's House, \$1,000. Total valuation, \$31,500. Condition of Property, excellent. Insurance, \$15,600. Stipulated Salary of the Rector, \$1,000. Total Indebtedness, \$400.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary (11 mos.) \$	917 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 19 51
Other Salaries	185 50	Salary of the Bishop . . .	40 00
Repairs and Improvements, .	21 43	Sunday School Mite Boxes .	46 00
Current Expenses	164 93	Aged and Infirm Clergy . .	20 36
Communion Alms	13 82		
Sunday School	93 50		
Total	\$1,396 18	Total	\$ 125 87

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 50 00
Foreign Missions	50 00
Colored Missions	10 00
Indian Missions	10 00
Education of Candidates for the Ministry	10 00
American Church Building Fund	10 00
New York Bible and Prayer Book Society	5 00
Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews	2 85
Scholarship for Bishop Boone School in China	80 00
Rev. J. F. Spencer	165 37
General Missions	100 00
Total	\$ 493 22
Grand Total	2,015 27

Of which there was contributed by the Womans' Auxiliary, \$265 37.

REMARKS.--My resignation of the Rectorship took effect Easter Day, April 18. This report is brought down only to that date.

BUTLER, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. M. S. Hemenway.

Wardens, Mr. P. S. Bancroft and Mr. W. T. Meckling.

Baptisms: Adults, 3; Infants, 11; Total 14. Confirmed: since last report, 14; Present number of Confirmed persons, 249. Communicants: last report, 187. Admitted from Confirmation Classes, 14; Received from other Parishes and admitted, 4; Total gain, 18; Removed from Parish, 2; Died, 4, Total loss, 6; Present number of actual Communicants, 195; Entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 249. Marriages, 3; Burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 96; Holy Days, all; Other days, 25; Sermons and lectures, 114. Holy Communion, Public all Sundays and Holy Days; Private, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Scholars, 105. Societies: St. Andrew's, members, 15, number of meetings, 9; Woman's Guild, members, 22; meetings, every week: Altar, members, 4. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Sittings in Church, all free. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$14 000. Rectory and Lot, \$3,000. Insurance, \$3,500. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$40.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 960 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$ 19 25
Current Expenses.	408 95	Salary of the Bishop.	25 00
Sunday School	223 00	Convention Expenses	27 00
		Children's S. S. Offering.	33 00
Total	\$1,591 95	Total	\$ 104 25
Grand Total			\$1,696 20

CARNEGIE, ATONEMENT MISSION.

The Rev. Frank Steed, in Charge.

Families, 33. Individuals, adults, 56; children, 40; total, 96. Baptisms, infants, 7. Confirmed: Since last report, 3. Communicants: Last report, 32; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 3; total gain, 3; died; 6; total loss, 6; present number of actual Communicants, 29; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 45. Burials, 7. Public Services: every Sunday. Sermons and Lectures, every service. Holy Communion, public, monthly; private, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 40. Societies: Ladies' Aid Society, members, 8; number of meetings, twice a month. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 55. Sittings in Church, free, 100. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$2,400. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$1,250.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.

Minister's Salary	\$200 00
Other Salaries	36 50
Repairs and Improvements	14 20
Current Expenses	5 87
Debts Paid	10 95
Paid Lay Reader	36 00
Total	\$301 52

CHARLEROI, ST. MARY'S MISSION.

Rector, The Rev. John P. Norman, M. D.

Families, 23. Individuals: adults, 71; children, 107; total, 178. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 4; total, 5. Present number of Confirmed persons, 33. Communicants: last report, 21; present number of actual Communicants, 21; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in Parish Register, 33. Public services, Sundays, 23. Sermons and lectures, 23. Holy Communion, public, 12. Sunday School: Teachers, 5; scholars, 55. Lot (estimated worth), \$800. Amount in bank for Building, \$1,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

*Parochial.**Diocesan.*

Current Expenses	\$ 85 75	Salary of the Bishop	\$ 5 67
Sunday School	47 35		
Total	\$ 133 10	Total	\$ 5 67
Grand Total			\$138 77.

CLEARFIELD, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. Denis Moore Cann, B. A., Priest-in-Charge.

Wardens, Mr. Clement W. Smith and Mr. Richard Kennard.

Families, 32. Individuals: adults, 96; children, 47; total, 143. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 11; total, 12. Confirmed: since last report, 12; present number of Confirmed persons, 78. Communicants: last report, 49; admit-

ted from Confirmation Classes, 12; received from other Parishes and admitted, 1; total gain, 13; removed from Parish, 2; names not reported under Canon III, 16; present number of actual Communicants, 58; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in Parish Register, 73. Marriages, 3. Public services: Sundays, 76; Holy Days, 37; other days, 60. Sermons and lectures, 154. Holy Communion: public, 56; private, 5. Catechizings by the Minister, 11. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 45. Societies: St. Agnes' Guild, members, 28; number of meetings, 11. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$9,500. Insurance, \$4,000. Total indebtedness (bond and mortgage), \$1,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary (11 mos.)	\$ 356 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 18 27
Current Expenses	106 63	Salary of the Bishop	5 00
Debts Paid	21 18	Convention Expenses	5 00
Other Parochial Objects	1 72	Aged and Infirm Clergy	4 60
		Bishop's Charity Fund	10 00
		Children's Mite Boxes	10 20
Total	\$ 485 53	Total	\$ 53 07
Grand Total			\$538 60.

REMARKS.—The Guild of St. Agnes has paid \$200 for carpeting the Church, \$40.76 for painting, and \$20 toward the Priest's stipend. A beautiful altar and reredos, in memory of the first Rector. Rev. A. M'Leod, a brass altar cross, two brass vases, altar book, hymn board and alms box have been given. A vested choir (boys and men) of twenty voices has been organized with marked success.

CONNEAUTVILLE, TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. Wm. Johnson, Priest-in-Charge.

Wardens, Mr. Wm. L. Robinson and Mr. H. H. Pell,

Families, 14. Individuals, adults, 30; children 7; total, 37. Present number of confirmed persons, 32. Communicants: present number of actual communicants, 32; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish Register, 32. Public Services: every second Sunday; Holy Days, 2; other days, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 2; scholars, 5; adults, 3. Societies: Trinity Guild, members, 16; meetings, twice a month. Volumes in Parish Library, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 136. Sitzings in Church, free, 225. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$3,000.00. Total valuation, \$3,000 00. Condition of property, good, except roof.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$78 00	Salary of the Bishop	\$ 5 00
Current Expenses	10 00	Convention Expenses	5 00
Sunday School	4 00	Prayer Book Society, for Hym-	
		nals	3 30
		Bishop's Charity Fund	2 20
		Mite Boxes	2 42
Total	\$92 00	Total	\$17 92
Grand Total			\$ 109 92.

CORRY, EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Walter B. Lowry, B. D.

Wardens, Mr. Jerome B. Davis and Mr. Elliott M. Bonnell.

Families, 151. Individuals, adults 346; children, 99; total, 445. Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 2; total, 6. Confirmed: since last report, 16; present number of confirmed persons, 246. Communicants: last report, 199; admitted from confirmation classes, 16; re-admitted, 1; received from other parishes and admitted, 11; total gain, 28; removed from parish, 8; names not reported under Canon III, 5; died, 3; total loss, 16; present number of actual communicants, 211; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 237. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Public Services: Sundays, 127; Holy Days, 98; other days, 35. Sermons and lectures, 129. Holy Communion, public, 106; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 80. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 10; meetings, weekly; Altar Guild, members, 8; meetings, weekly; Lilian Guild, members, 35; meetings, monthly; St. Cecilia's Guild, members 20; meetings, weekly. Choir Guild, members, 30; meetings, irregular. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Sittings in Church, free, 325. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$8,000.00. Rectory and Lot, \$2,500.00. Other Property. Organ and Church Furniture, \$1,000. Total Valuation, \$11,500.00. Condition of Property, excellent. Insurance, \$5,500.00. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$400.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary (11 mos.)	\$ 733 33	Diocesan Missions	\$ 23 32
Other Salaries	118 35	Salary of the Bishop	25 00
Repairs and Improvements	931 04	Convention Expenses	27 00
Current Expenses	281 50	Aged and Infirm Clergy	5 60
Debts Paid	185 25	Bishop's Charity Fund	8 43
Communion Alms	18 25	S. S. Mite Boxes	9 00
Sunday School	114 00		
Choir Camping	35 00		
Altar Furnishings	56 00		
Repairs on Organ	52 00		

Total	\$2,524 72	Total	\$ 98 35
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Extra Diocesan.

Armenia	\$ 13 12
For the Poor	3 64
Total	\$ 16 76
Grand Total	2,639 83

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$520 20

CRAFTON, CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY.

Rector, The Rev. Frank Steed.

Wardens, Mr. John W. O'Neal and Mr. Chas. C. Craft.

Families, 74. Individuals: adults, 169; children, 77; total, 246. Baptisms, infants, 9. Confirmed since last report, 5; present number of Confirmed persons, 139. Communicants: Last report, 104; admitted from confirmation classes, 5; received from other parishes and admitted, 8; total gain,

13; removed from parish, 4; total loss, 4; present number of actual communicants, 113; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 139. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days and other days, 66. Sermons and Lectures, 151. Holy Communion: public, 16; private 3. Catechizings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 35. Societies: Rector's Aid Society, members, 22; number of meetings, 20; Children's Missionary Guild, members, 18; number of meetings, 12; St. Andrew's Brotherhood: members, 9; meetings, bi-monthly. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Sittings in Church, free, 225. Church and lot, (estimated worth), \$5,000.00. Rectory and lot, \$3,000.00. Insurance, \$5,000.00. Stipulated Salary of the Rector, \$1,200.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,133 36	Diocesan Missions	\$ 25 25
Other Salaries	102 75	Salary of the Bishop	15 00
Repairs and Improvements,	88 48	Convention Expenses	16 00
Current Expenses	91 15	Aged and Infirm Clergy	15 28
Sunday School	30 00	Church Home	25 00
Building Fund	100 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	13 18
Choir Books	4 50	Church Army	35 95
		Sunday School Mite Boxes	13 26
Total	\$1,550 24	Total	\$ 158 92

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions, Jews	\$ 5 35
Colored Missions	5 00
Indian Missions	7 00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund, &c.	9 86
Miss Carter's Salary	5 00
Children's Missionary Work	13 00
Total	\$ 45 21
Grand Total	1,754 37

Of which there was contributed by the Rector's Aid Society, \$119.85. Children's Missionary Guild, \$25.60.

REMARKS.—During the past year have held Mission Services at Sheridan, Sunday afternoons; also conducted service at Carnegie.

DU BOIS, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

Rector, The Rev. J. Ogle Warfield, B. D., Deacon, in Charge.

Wardens; Mr. George R. Vosburg and Mr. Andrew Liddle.

Families, 42. Individuals, adults, 83; children, 70; total, 153. Baptisms, infants, 8. Communicants: last report, 83; received from other parishes and admitted, 1; removed from parish, 4; present number of actual communicants, 55; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in Parish Register, 104. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 57; Holy Days, 16; other days, 29. Sermons and lectures, 79. Holy Communion, public, 8; private, 2. Catechizings by

the Minister, occasional. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 40. Societies: Ladies' Guild, members, 9; meetings, monthly; Altar Guild, members, 6; meetings, monthly. Sittings in Church, all free. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000.00. Rectory and Lot, \$2,500.00. Other Property, \$800.00. Total valuation, \$7,300.00. Condition of Property, fair. Insurance, \$3,200.00. Total Indebtedness on new Church Lot, \$500.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$575 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 22 35
Other Salaries	42 00	Salary of the Bishop	10 00
Repairs and Improvements	12 25	Convention Expenses	11 00
Current Expenses	58 66	Aged and Infirm Clergy	4 65
Sunday School	23 00	Prayer Book Society	1 88
Charity	3 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	4 44
		Children's Lenten Offerings	21 50
Total	\$713 91	Total	\$ 75 82
Grand Total			\$789 73.

REMARKS.—The financial report is for eleven months. The remaining part since September 6th, when the present Minister took charge.

DUNBAR, ST. JOHN'S IN THE WILDERNESS.

The Rev. John R. Wightman, Minister in Charge.

Mr. Frank H. Hellen, Lay Reader.

Families, 18. Individuals, adults, 44; children, 34; total, 78. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 5; total, 6. Present number of confirmed persons, 25. Communicants: last report, 20; re-admitted, 5; total gain, 5; present number of actual communicants, 25; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish Register, 25. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 25; other days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 28. Holy Communion, public, 1. Catechizings by the Lay Reader, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 50. Sittings in Church, free, 50. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$2,500.00; total valuation, \$2,500.00. Condition of property, good. Insured.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Current Expenses	\$16 92	Diocesan Missions	\$ 6 56
		Prayer Book Society	4 15
		Bishop's Charity Fund	3 39
Total	\$16 92	Total	\$14 10

Extra Diocesan.

D. F. and C. Missions	\$ 4 16
Total	\$ 4 16
Grand Total	35 18

ELDRED, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Allen Carrington Prescott.

Families, 33. Individuals: adults, 90; children, 56; total, 146. Baptisms: adults, 15; infants, 12; total, 27. Confirmed: since last report, 29; present number of Confirmed persons, 49. Communicants: admitted from Confirmation classes, 22; received from other Parishes and admitted, 20; present number of actual Communicants, 35; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 49. Marriages, 1. Burials 2. Public Services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 17; other days 22. Sermons and lectures, 74; Holy Communion: public, 24; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 17. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Scholars 56. Societies: Trinity Guild, members, 20; number of meetings, 42; St. Margaret's Guild, members, 23; number of meetings, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 50. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Church and Lot (estimated worth,), \$2,500. Condition of Property, excellent Insurance, \$1,500. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$300. Total Indebtedness, \$800.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 200 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 5 00
Repairs and Improvements	1,673 01	Bishop's Charity Fund	5 71
Current Expenses	259 77	Other Diocesan Objects	5 01
Other Parochial Objects	8 86		
Total	\$2,141 64	Total	\$ 15 72

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 5 01
Foreign Missions	4 20
Indian Missions	4 20
Miscellaneous	14 19
Total	\$ 27 60
Grand Total	\$2,184 96

REMARKS.—The above report is for the past seven months.

EMPORIUM, EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. James Marion Robertson.

Wardens, Mr. George A. Walker, Sr., and Mr. Josiah Howard.

Families, about 50; Individuals, total, 200. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 6; total, 7. Confirmed: Since last report, 5; present number of Confirmed persons, 142. Communicants: Last report, 99; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 5; re-admitted, 2; total gain, 7; names not reported under Canon III, 38; died, 1; total loss, 1; present number of actual communicants, 104; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 142. Burials, 5. Public Services: Sundays, 129; other days, 78. Sermons and Lectures, 100.

Holy Communion, public, 55; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, bi-weekly. Sunday School: Teachers, 9; Scholars, 85. Societies: Ladies' Guild, members, 25; number of meetings, 8. Woman's Auxiliary, members, 12; number of meetings, 8; Bp. Whitehead Circle King's Daughters, members, 8; number of meetings, 2; Earnest Workers, members, 12; number of meetings, 30; Boys' Guild, members, 10; number of meetings, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 125. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$3,500. Rectory and Lot, \$3,500. Total valuation, \$7,000. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$3,000. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$800.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 800 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$ 50 59
Other Salaries	86 50	Salary of the Bishop.	20 00
Repairs and Improvements.	9 35	Convention Expenses	20 00
Current Expenses.	45 85	Aged and Infirm Clergy	9 09
Debts Paid	75 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.	10 00
Communion Alms	9 20	Children's Lenten Offering.	30 00
Sunday School	107 35		
Other Parochial Objects	80 25		
Total	\$1,213 50	Total	\$ 139 68

Extra Diocesan.

Mission to Deaf Mutes	\$ 8 50
Armenian Relief	8 00
Total	\$ 16 50
Grand total	1,369 68

ERIE, ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. John S. Ewens.

Wardens, Capt. C. V. Gridley, U. S. N., and Mr. A. A. Freeman.

Families, 20. Individuals, adults, 37; children, 40; total, 77. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmed: since last report, 3; present number of confirmed persons, 54. Communicants: last report, 72; admitted from confirmation classes, 3; received from other parishes and admitted, 1; total gain, 4; removed from Parish, 16; names not reported under Canon III, 8; died, 1; total loss, 25; present number of actual communicants, 51; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish Register, 51. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services: Sundays, since October 1, 1896, 144; Holy Days, 46; other days, 360. Sermons and Lectures, 137. Holy Communion: public, 88; private, 5. Catechizings by the Minister, 40. Sunday School: teacher, the Rector; scholars, 40. Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; members, 8; number of meetings, 12; Guild of Perseverance: members, 10; number of meetings, 4. Sittings in church, free, 100. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$720. Total indebtedness, \$195.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary, and Supplies during vacancy . . . \$	510 38	Diocesan Missions \$	1 58
Other Salaries	54 00	Salary of the Bishop . . .	10 00
Repairs and Improvements	180 00	Convention Expenses . .	8 00
Current Expenses	95 25		
Debts Paid	113 16		
Communion Alms	21 89		
Sunday School (since October 11, 1896)	3 50		
Total	\$ 978 18	Total	\$ 19 58

Extra Diocesan.

New York Prayer Book Society	\$ 2 05
Ch. Periodical Club	50
Total	\$ 2 55
Grand Total	1,000 31

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$60.00.

ERIE, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. J. H. Barnard.

Wardens, Mr. D. T. Jones and Mr. Walter Nunn.

Families, 160. Individuals: adults, 440; children, 193; total, 633. Baptisms: adults, 6; infants, 45; total 51. Confirmed: since last report, 45. Communicants: admitted from Confirmation Classes, 44, present number of actual Communicants, 252. Marriages, 1. Burials, 12. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 24; Other days, 40, Sermons and lectures, 152. Holy Communion, public, 86; private, 15. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 135. Societies: Ladies' Parochial, members, 40, number of meetings, 45; St. Cecilia's, members 20; number of meetings, 23; Young People's, members, 7; number of meetings, 5. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Sittings in Church, all free. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$14,000. Other property, \$2,000. Total valuation, \$16,000. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$4,500. Stipulated salary of Rector or Minister, \$1,048. Total indebtedness, \$7,950.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 960 63	Diocesan Missions \$	34 86
Other Salaries	234 63	S. S. Lenten Offering. . .	32 50
Repairs and Improvements	11 00	Salary of the Bishop . .	15 00
Current Expenses.	328 29	Convention Expenses . .	16 00
Debts Paid	4,634 35	Hamot Hospital, Erie . .	3 30
Communion Alms.	48 87		
Sunday School	78 42		
Total	\$ 6,296 19	Total	\$ 101 66

Grand Total \$ 6,397 85

Of which there was contributed by the several Parish Societies, \$1,060 73.

ERIE, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. F. S. Spalding.

Wardens, Mr. J. W. Reynolds and Mr. T. W. Shacklett.

Families, 300. Individuals: adults, 925; children, 375; total, 1,300. Baptisms: adults, 7; infants, 29; total, 36. Confirmed: since last report, 44; present number of Confirmed persons, 554. Communicants: last report, 466; admitted from Confirmation classes, 44; received from other parishes and admitted, 6; total gain, 50; removed from Parish, 3; died, 9; total loss, 12; present number of actual communicants, 504. Marriages, 7. Burials, 30. Public Services: Sundays, 170; Holy Days, 34; other days, 108. Sermons and lectures, 244. Holy Communion: public, 71; private, 19. Catechizings by the Minister, 60. Sunday School: teachers, 38; scholars, 321. Societies: Parochial: members, 17; meetings, bi-weekly; St. Agnes' Guild, members, 60; meetings, monthly; Chancel Society, members, 30; meetings, monthly; Womans' Auxiliary, members, 17; meetings, bi-weekly. Volumes in Parish Library, 300. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Sittings in Church: rented, 507; free, 137. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$67,000. Rectory and Lot, \$9,000. Chapel, \$5,000. Other property, \$4,800. Total valuation, \$85,800. Condition of Property, good. Insurance, \$27,000. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$2,000 and rectory.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,826 92	Diocesan Missions (Sunday School, \$184)	\$ 660 00
Other Salaries	1,167 48	Salary of the Bishop	210 00
Repairs and Improvements	653 72	Convention Expenses	229 00
Current Expenses	1,170 29	Aged and Infirm Clergy	44 67
Communion Alms	254 52	Bishop's Charity Fund	43 71
Sunday School	282 86	Hospitals	129 15
Other Parochial Objects	320 00	St. Mark's Church	15 00
Parish House	1,947 47	Archdeacon Cole	5 00
Total	\$7,623 26	Total	\$1,336 53

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 127 63
Foreign Missions	44 01
Colored Missions	29 77
Indian Missions	23 06
Education of Candidates for the Ministry	16 42
American Church Building Fund	24 33
Conversion of Jews	7 71
Deaf Mutes	25 13
Total	\$ 298 06
Grand Total	\$9,257 85

ESPLEN, ST. TIMOTHY'S MISSION.

The Rev. Thomas H. Henley, Priest-in-Charge.

Families, 25. Individuals: Adults, 44; children, 37; total, 81. Baptisms, infants, 3. Confirmed: since last report 2; present number of Confirmed persons, 38. Communicants: last report, 31; admitted from Confirmation classes, 2; received from other parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 7; present number of actual communicants, 37; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 38. Burials, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 84; Holy Days, 7. Sermons and lectures, 91. Holy Communion: public, 9; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 20. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars 37. Societies, Altar Guild, members, 11; number of meetings, 9. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 97. Sittings in Church, free, 80. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000. Condition of Property, very good. Insurance, \$1,500. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$240.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary	\$ 220 00	Diocesan Missions \$ 13 51
Other Salaries	88 00	
Current Expenses	38 77	
Communion Alms	14 25	
Sunday School	18 05	
Children's Lenten Mite Boxes	4 89	
Total	\$ 383 96	Total \$ 13 51

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 1 50
Foreign Missions	1 50
Total	\$ 3 00
Grand Total	\$ 400 47

FAIRVIEW, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, and GEORGETOWN,
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—No reports.

FORD CITY, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

The Rev. Francis C. Hartshorne, Priest in-charge.

Wardens, Mr. Hugh Gallaher and Mr. Robert Naysmith.

Families, 25. Individuals: adults, 60; children, 70; total, 130. Baptisms: infants, 11. Confirmed: present number of Confirmed persons, 66. Communicants: last report, 54; removed from parish, 8. Died, 1. Total loss, 9. Present number of actual Communicants, 66; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 66. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public Services: Sundays, *12. Sermons and lectures, *2. Holy Communion: public, *3; private, *2. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 100. Societies: Mite,

members, 22; meetings, weekly. Sittings in Church, 200, free. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$1,500. Total indebtedness, \$30.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 100 00	Diocesan Missions, from	
Current Expenses.	62 25	S. S.	\$ 16 89
Communion Alms.	8 59		
Sunday School	60 24		
Total	\$ 226 08	Total	\$ 16 89
Grand Total			\$ 242 97

* Since February 28, 1897.

FOXBURG, MEMORIAL CHURCH OF OUR FATHER.

Rector, The Rev. Thomas Ainslie Stevenson, B. D.

Wardens, Mr. Samuel M. Robinson and Mr. Frank Dale.

Families, 66; Individuals, adults, 185; children, 115; total, 300. Baptisms: Adults, 7; Infants, 19; total, 26. Confirmed: since last report, 18; Present number of Confirmed persons, 136. Communicants: last report, 121; Admitted from Confirmation Class, 18; Received from other Parishes and admitted, 4; total gain, 22; Removed from Parish, 5; Died, 2; total loss, 7; Present number of actual Communicants, 136; Entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 136. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public Services: Sundays, 130; Holy Days and other days, 67. Sermons and lectures, 127. Holy Communion, Public, 82; Private 8. Catechizings by the Minister, 45. Sunday School: Teachers, 11; Scholars, 100. Societies: Guild, Chap. A, members, 45; meetings, weekly; Chap. B, members, 25; meetings, weekly. Volumes in the Parish Library, 265; Volumes in Sunday School Library, 225. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$30,000. Rectory and Lot \$10,000 Other property, \$1,895.33. Total valuation, \$41,895.33. Condition of Property, excellent. Insured. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.			
<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.	\$ 1,000 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$ 141 25
Repairs and Improvements	255 00	Salary of the Bishop.	15 00
Current Expenses	267 87	Permanent Episcopal Fund	34 64
Communion Alms.	39 40	Convention Expenses	1 64
Sunday School.	104 52	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	20 45
Choir Music.	50 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	9 79
Total	\$ 1,716 79	Total	\$ 222 77

Extra Diocesan.

Foreign Missions	58 06
Colored Missions	45 75
Indian Missions.	51 74

Total.	\$ 155 55
Grand Total	2,09, 11

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$309 55

FRANKLIN, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Arthur H. Judge, M. A.

Wardens, Mr. Benjamin W. Bredin and Mr. Thomas Algeo.

Families, 96. Individuals: adults, 235; children, 104; total, 339. Baptisms: adults, 5; infants, 16; total, 21. Confirmed since last report, 36; Communicants: last report, 177; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 35; re-admitted, 8; Received from other parishes and admitted, 4; total gain, 47; removed from parish, 3; died, 3; total loss, 6; present number of actual Communicants, about 200; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 218. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 144; Holy Days, 42; other days, 142. Sermons and lectures, 198. Holy Communion: public, 82; private, 6. Catechisings by the Minister, every Sunday. Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 112. Societies: Woman's Auxiliary: members, 37; number of meetings, 12; Junior Auxiliary: members, 12; meetings, irregular; St. John's Guild: members, 38; number of meetings, 12; Young People's Guild: members, 29; number of meetings, 12; Brotherhood of St. Andrew: members, 7; meetings, twice monthly; Daughters of the King: members, 5; meetings, twice monthly. Volumes in Sunday School Library, about 200. Sittings in Church, free, 300. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$20,000; Rectory and Lot, \$9,000; total valuation, \$29,000. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$15,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$2,400. Total indebtedness, \$2,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$2,400 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 112 00
Other Salaries	360 00	Salary of the Bishop	50 00
Repairs and Improvements	878 48	Convention Expenses	40 00
Current Expenses	445 06	Aged and Infirm Clergy	52 60
Debts Paid	880 40	Bishop's Charity Fund	32 66
Communion Alms	70 69	Children's Lent Offering	60 50
Sunday School	182 31		
St. John's Guild	275 56		
Choir	633 62		
Parish Charities	56 00		
Total	\$6,182 12	Total	\$ 347 76

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 186 28
Foreign Missions	51 83
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	45 50
Relief of Armenians	5 00
Seamen's Society	45 00
Children's Home Society	66 00

Total \$ 399 61

Grand Total 6,929 49

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$96.28.

FREEPORT, TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. William F. Dawson, Deacon-in-Charge.

Wardens, Mr. F. K. Weaver and Mr. H. L. Weaver.

Families, 14. Individuals: adults, 30; children 7; total, 37. Baptisms, infants, 1. Confirmed: since last report, 2; present number of confirmed persons, 30. Communicants: admitted from Confirmation classes, 2; removed from Parish, 3; present number of actual Communicants, 25; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in the Parish Register, 30. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services: Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 3; other days, 21. Sermons and Lectures, 65. Holy Communion, public, 7. Catechizings by the Minister, 10. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 9; number of meetings, 6; Chancel, members, 2. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$2,500. Condition of Property, fair. Insurance, \$1,400. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$250. Total Indebtedness, \$35.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 234 05	Diocesan Missions	\$ 9 00
Communion Alms	1 26	Bishop's Charity Fund . . .	2 84
		Mite Chests	4 50
Total	\$ 235 31	Total	\$ 16 34
Grand Total			\$251 65.

GREENSBURG, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Arthur J. Fidler.

Wardens, Mr. Hilary J. Brunot and Mr. Jos. R. Barclay.

Families, 63. Individuals: adults, 125; children, 63; total, 241. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 17; total, 19. Confirmed: since last report, 8; present number of Confirmed persons, 127. Communicants: last report, 102; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 8; re-admitted, 1; received from other Parishes, 7; total gain, 16; died, 2; removed from parish, 3; total loss, 5; present number of actual communicants, 113; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in Parish Register, 127. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Public Services: Sundays, 147; Holy Days, all except 2, other days, 83. Sermons and lectures, 102. Holy Communion: public, 85; private, 38. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 44. Societies: The Daughters of the King, members, 15; number of meetings, 18; Church Guild, members 20; number of meetings, 21. Volumes in Parish Library, 290. Sittings in Church, free. Church and Lot, (estimated worth), \$30,000; other property, \$500. Condition of property, excellent. Property insured. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$163. Total Indebtedness (mortgage, \$7,000), \$7,263.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Salaries	\$1,020 00	Diocesan Missions (Sunday	
Current Expenses	142 87	School, \$15.50)	\$ 33 35
Debts Paid.	1,223 14	Permanent Episcopal Fund	4 75
Sunday School	18 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy . .	5 35
Choir Fund.	24 17		
Total	\$2,428 28	Total	\$ 43 45
Grand Total			\$2,471.73.

GREENVILLE, ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. William Johnson.

Wardens, Mr. Carl Buck and Mr. Fayette Herrick.

Families, 35. Individuals, adults, 87; children, 40; total, 127. Baptisms: infants, 2. Confirmed: since last report, 3; present number of Confirmed persons, 81. Communicants: admitted from Confirmation classes, 2; received from other Parishes and admitted, 6; total gain, 9; died, 2; present number of actual communicants, 70; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in Parish Register, 81. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 80; Holy Days, all; other days, 45. Sermons and lectures, 160. Holy Communion: public, 62; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, monthly. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 30. Societies: Woman's Guild, members, 14; meetings, weekly; Altar Guild, members, 10; meetings, monthly. Volumes in Parish Library, 42. Sittings in Church, free, 250. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$2,500. Chapel, \$500. Other Property, \$1,500. Total Valuation, \$4,500. Condition of Property, fair. Insurance, \$2,500. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$400. Total Indebtedness, \$555.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 275 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 11 62
Other Salaries	58 75	Salary of the Bishop	5 00
Repairs and Improvements	150 01	Convention Expenses	5 00
Current Expenses	58 70	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . .	2 75
Debts Paid	50 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	3 22
Communion Alms	4 77	Mite Boxes	6 90
Sunday School	11 65		
Other Parochial Objects . . .	13 26		
Insurance on Church	34 00		
Interest on Debts	35 15		
Total	\$ 691 29	Total	\$ 33 59
Grand Total			\$724 88

REMARKS.—The Rector has also given services once a month at each of the following places: Conneautville, Mercer, Lundy's Lane, and occasionally at Stoneboro; and has visited Pardoe twice for the purpose of baptizing children.

HOMESTEAD, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. William J. White.

Wardens, Mr. Louis Rott and Mr. T. M. Biddle.

Families, 45. Individuals, adults, 130; children, 150; total, 280. Baptisms, infants, 21. Confirmed: since last report, 18; present number of confirmed persons, 120. Communicants: last report, 101; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 18; total gain, 18; names not reported under Canon III, 3; died, 4; total loss, 7; present number of actual Communicants, 112; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 120. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Public Services: Sunday, 96; Holy Days, 2; other days, 67. Sermons and Lectures, 163. Holy Communion, public, 20; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 120. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 10; number of meetings, 12; Dorcas Sewing Circle, members, 14; meetings, weekly; Junior League of St. Christopher, members, 18; meetings, weekly; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 10; meetings, 22. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 70. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000. Condition of property, fair. Insurance, \$2,300. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$600. Indebtedness (Mortgage, \$750; Street Improvement, \$262) \$1,012.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 638 47	Diocesan Missions	\$ 13 59
Other Salaries	62 00	Salary of the Bishop	20 00
Repairs and Improvements	98 52	Convention Expenses	19 00
Current Expenses	61 59	Bishop's Charity Fund	8 84
Debts Paid; interest \$79.27		Other Diocesan Objects,	
and on Mortgage	629 27	Mite Chests	19 00
Communion Alms	2 06		
Sunday School	45 03		
Other Parochial Objects,			
Flowers	7 60		
Choir Music	3 60		
Total	\$1,548 14	Total	\$ 80 43
Grand Total			\$1,628 57

REMARKS.—There are about twelve families at Duquesne under the Supervision of this Parish, which are not included in the above report.

HOUTZDALE, HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. Denis Moore Cann, B. A., Priest-in-charge.

Lay Reader, Mr. Asa Spencer.

Families, 24. Individuals, adults, 78; children, 51; total, 129. Baptisms: infants, 3. Confirmed: since last report, 3; present number of Confirmed persons, 54. Communicants: last report, 58; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 3; total gain, 3; died, 1; total loss, 1; present number of actual Communicants, 60; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 60. Burials, 3. Public Services: Sundays, 69. Sermons and lectures, 32.

Holy Communion, public, 17; private, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 54. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,800. Insurance, \$2,500. Total indebtedness, \$49.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 111 68	Other Diocesan Objects,	
Current Expenses.	29 25	S. S. Mite Boxes	\$ 3 80
Debts Paid	45 00		
Sunday School	9 70		
Total	\$ 195 63		\$ 3 80
Grand Total.			\$ 199 43

INDIANA, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Herbert Morison Clarke, Ph. D.

Wardens, Mr. Geo. T. Hamilton, and Mr. Harry White, Jr.

Families, 16. Individuals, total, 68. Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 1; total, 5. Confirmed: since last report, 3; present number of confirmed persons, 36. Communicants: last report, 32; admitted from confirmation classes, 3; received from other parishes and admitted, 3; total gain, 6; removed from parish, 2; names not reported under Canon III, 2; total loss, 4; present number of actual communicants, 34; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish Register, 36. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 7; Holy Days, 8; other days, 13. Sermons and Lectures, 60. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, occasional. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 30. Societies: Woman's Guild, members, 20; meetings, semi-monthly; Altar Guild, members, 7; meetings, monthly. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$7,500.00. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$3,400.00. Total indebtedness, \$80.00.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary, (10½ mos.)	\$ 363 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 19 06
Other Salaries	25 00	Salary of the Bishop	5 00
Current Expenses	112 37	Convention Expenses	5 00
Debts Paid	587 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	8 11
Communion Alms	2 43	Bishop's Charity Fund	2 13
Sunday School	14 27	S. S. Lenten Offering	8 77
Total	\$1,104 07	Total	\$ 48 07

Extra Diocesan.

General Missions, (S. S.)	\$ 1 00
Foreign Missions	4 79
Total	\$ 5 79
Grand Total	1,157 93

REMARKS.—Of the amount reported under the heading "Debts Paid," \$462.00 were raised chiefly through the efforts of the Woman's Guild. Contributions were also received from the late Rector, the Rev. Alexander Vance, and from Miss E. H. Cotheal, of New York. Gifts of a surplice from a former member, and an Altar Service Book from a member of the Choir have been received.

JEANNETTE, ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

Rector, The Rev. C. R. Birnbach.

Warden, Mr. A. V. Graham.

Families, 11. Individuals: adults, 50; children, 40; total, 90. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 5; total, 6. Confirmed: since last report, 3; present number of Confirmed persons, 40. Communicants: admitted from Confirmation classes, 3; died, 1; present number of actual Communicants, 27; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in the Parish Register, 40. Burials, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 31; Holy Days, 1; other days, 7. Sermons and Lectures, 38. Holy Communion: public, 5; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 50. Society, Woman's Guild, members, 25; number of meetings, 20. Lot (estimated worth), \$1,000. Other Property, \$20. Total Valuation, \$1,020. Condition of Property, good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 63 33	Diocesan Missions	\$ 2 45
Current Expenses	44 67	Bishop's Charity Fund . . .	3 25
Communion Alms	2 67	Children's Easter Offering	7 00
Sunday School	14 29		
Church Building Fund . . .	12 00		
Total	\$ 136 96	Total	\$ 12 70
Grand Total			\$149 66

JOHNSONBURG, ST. MARTIN'S MISSION.

The Rev. James MacLaughlin, Priest-in-charge.

Mr. A. E. Scoullar, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Individuals, adults, 50; children, 27, total, 77. Present number of Confirmed persons, 26. Communicants: last report 40; removed from parish, 5; total loss, 5; present number of actual communicants, 35; entitled to communion as recorded on Parish Register, 35. Marriages, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 17. Sermons and lectures, 17. Holy Communion, public, 4. Catechizing by the Minister, 1. Sunday school: teachers, 4; scholars, 43. Society: Woman's Guild, members, 18; number of meetings, 8. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 260. Sitzings in Church, 150; free.

Church lot (estimated worth), \$750. Chapel, 250. Other property, \$150. Total valuation, \$1,150. Condition of property, fair. Insurance, \$300. Stipulated salary of Rector or Minister, \$350.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 105 83	Diocesan Missions.	\$ 16 99
Current Expenses.	20 00	Easter Offering	18 87
Sunday School	47 10		
Total	\$ 172 93	Total	\$ 35 86
Grand Total.		\$ 208 79.	

REMARKS.—A large lot, 75 feet front by 120 feet has been donated for a new Church building. Plans are already in hand for the new Church edifice and it is confidently expected that the edifice will be completed before the coming winter.

JOHNSTOWN, ALL SAINTS' CHURCH and ST. MARK'S

CHURCH—No reports.

KANE, LUDLOW, MT. JEWETT AND KINZUA.

The Rev. John L. Taylor, Priest in Charge.

I am unable to make a detailed report of the above stations, as per blanks, except Youngsville, (see report,) because of the short time that I have been in charge, and the want of previous records. Whatever has been done here before, I suppose has been recorded in the Registers of the neighboring Parishes

Kane: Since the first of March, I have held thirteen Sunday services and nine week day services; these have been limited for want of a place to hold them. I have celebrated Holy Communion three times; there are about twenty communicants, there is an average congregation of about thirty; a small Sunday School, and a Woman's Guild, actively at work. The pledged stipend is paid promptly in advance, and several articles necessary to carry on the service have been procured. We worship in a hall. The Easter Offering, about twenty dollars, is devoted to advance work.

Ludlow: I have held four Sunday services and baptized four children. The services have been held in a "Union" Chapel under much tribulation. Stipend promptly paid.

Mt. Jewett: Have held four services and celebrated Holy Communion once. The Sunday School is kept up by the women, and there is a Woman's Guild working earnestly. The services are held in a rented Church, and are to be held twice each month.

Kinzua: Have held one service, am to go once each fortnight. Sunday School kept up, and Bible Class each week.

KITTANNING, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Francis C. Hartshorne.

Wardens, Mr. Henry B. Hilton and Mr. John P. Painter.

Families, 170. Individuals: adults, 361; children, 292; total 653. Baptisms, infants, 18. Present number of confirmed persons, 346. Communicants: last report, 247; re-admitted, 7; received from other Parishes and admitted, 9; total gain, 16; removed from Parish, 12; died, 3; total loss, 15; present number of actual communicants, 258; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 346. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Public Services: Sundays, *25; Holy Days, *11; other days, *29. Sermons and Lectures, *46. Holy Communion, public, *18. Catechizings by the Minister, *11. Sunday School: teachers, 19; scholars, 153. Other Schools, Industrial. St. Paul's Guild, comprising 12 chapters and 128 members; meetings, monthly. Volumes in Parish Library, 100. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Sittings in Church, free, 374. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$12,000. Rectory and Lot, \$7,000. Parish House and Lot, \$5,000. Total Valuation, \$24,000. Condition of Property: Parish House, excellent; Rectory, good; Church, fair. Insurance, \$10,750. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200. Total indebtedness, \$4,090.

* Since February 28th, 1897.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 867 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 49 90
Other Salaries	160 39	From Sunday School	20 16
Repairs and Improvements	144 29	Salary of the Bishop	65 00
Current Expenses	789 34	Permanent Episcopal Fund	16 99
Debts Paid	325 00	Convention Expenses	69 00
Communion Alms, (since February 28,)	3 75		
Sunday School	127 44		
Parochial Missions	5 90		
Poor Relief	20 00		
Work of Guild	80 30		
Total	\$2,523 41	Total	\$ 221 05

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions, (Sunday School)	\$ 10 00
Foreign Missions	24 40
Woman's Auxiliary	10 00
Missions to Jews	4 00
Total	\$ 48 40
Grand Total	2,792 86

LATROBE, ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

Rector, The Rev. C. R. Birnbach, to February 1, 1897.

Warden, Mr. Jno. Rogers, Sr.

Families, 26. Individuals: adults, 33; children, 32; total, 65. Baptisms, infants, 4. Present number of Confirmed persons, 36. Communicants: last report, 25. Died, 3. Present number of actual Communicants, 24. Entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 27. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Public Services: Sundays, 35; Holy days, 1; other days, 1. Sermons and lectures, 37. Holy Communion: public, 9; private, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 3; scholars, 25. Society: Guild, members, 9; meetings, monthly. Sitzings in Church, free. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,500. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$1,000. Total indebtedness, \$128.38.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 85 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 5 40
Current Expenses.	36 23	Lenten Mite Boxes	5 29
Debts Paid	45 00		
Communion Alms.	10 35		
Sunday School	17 84		
Total	\$ 194 42	Total	\$ 10 69
Grand Total.			\$ 205 11

LAWSONHAM, CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

The Rev. John P. Norman, M. D., in Charge.

Families, 6. Individuals: adults, 27; children, 35; total, 62. Present number of Confirmed persons, 23. Communicants, 19. Entitled to Communion, 23. Burials, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 8; other days, 4. Sermons and Lectures, 12. Holy Communion, public, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 35. Society, members, 32. Church and Lot, \$2,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Minister's Salary	\$ 16 00
Current Expenses	29 00
Diocesan Missions	14 76
Debts Paid	129 24
Improvements	37 00
Grand Total	\$226 00

LEECHBURG, HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH.

The Rev. Wm. Coney, Deacon in Charge.

Wardens, Mr. H. E. Sheldon and Mr. Willam Jones.

Families, 46. Individuals, adults, 115; children, 80; total, 195. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 11; total, 13. Confirmed: since last report, 17; present number of Confirmed persons, 95. Communicants; last report, 64; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 13; received from other Parishes and admitted, 3; total gain, 16; removed from Parish, 6; names not reported under Canon III, 2; total loss, 8; present number of actual Communicants, 72; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 90. Burials, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 88; Holy Days, 22; other days, 50. Sermons and Lectures, 131. Holy Communion, public, 10. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School: Teachers, 9; scholars, 83. Societies, Helping Hand, members, 23; meetings, monthly; Sewing Society, members, 25; meetings, weekly; Busy Bees, members, 27; meetings, weekly; Chapter 1485, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 9; meetings, weekly. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 87. Sitzings in Church, free, 100. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,000. Condition of property, fair. Insurance, \$1,500. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$550.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$533 33	Diocesan Missions	\$23 96
Other Salaries	20 50	S. School Lenten Offerings, 1896.	32 32
Repairs and Improvements	50 58	Salary of the Bishop	5 00
Current Expenses	88 74	Convention Expenses	5 00
Communion Alms.	4 41	Aged and Infirm Clergy	4 76
Sunday School	27 42	Bishop's Charity Fund	2 42
Parochial Missions	7 26	General Missionary	5 88
Christmas Fund for Sunday School	35 33	Destitute Children	1 76
Busy Bees Sewing Class	3 46		
Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew	7 00		
Total	\$778 03	Total	\$81 10

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions, (Sunday School)	\$ 5 00
Domestic and Foreign Missions	11 92
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	6 00
Armenian Rescue Fund	3 47
Society Promotion Christianity among Jews.	1 09
Total	\$ 27 48
Grand Total	886 61

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary \$50 58

REMARKS.—The financial portion of this "report" is from April 1st, 1896, to April 1st, 1897. A beautiful brass Altar Desk was presented to the Parish at Christmas by a member of the Vestry.

McKEESPORT, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

The Rev. H. H. Barber, Rector.

No report.

MEADVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. G. Sherman Richards.

Wardens, Mr. Leon C. Magaw and Mr. W. S. McGunnele.

Families, 191. Individuals, 88. Baptisms: adults, 16; infants, 16; total 32. Confirmed: since last report, 51; present number of Confirmed persons, 458. Communicants: last report, 430; admitted from Confirmation classes, 51; received from other parishes and admitted, 4; total gain, 55; removed from Parish, 2; names not reported under Canon III, 14; died, 16; total loss, 32; present number of actual Communicants, 458; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in Parish Register, 481. Marriages, 6. Burials, 16. Public Services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 50; other days, 158. Sermons and Lectures, 159. Holy Communion: public, 128; private, 22; total, 150. Catechizings by the Minister, 52. Sunday School: Teachers, 14; scholars, 155. Societies: Sewing, members, 75; St. Lucia's Guild, members, 25; King's Daughters, members, 20; Woman's Auxiliary, members, 100; St. Margaret's Guild, members, 22; Men's Parish Club, 100. Volumes in Parish Library, 375. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 400. Volumes in Men's Club, 100. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$35,000. Rectory and Lot, \$2,800. Parish House, \$10,000. Other Property (R. R. Bond), \$1,000. Total Valuation, \$48,800. Condition of Property, good. Property insured. Total Indebtedness (on Parish House), \$8,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,500 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$ 173 67
Other Salaries.	1,184 40	Salary of the Bishop	65 00
Repairs and Improvements	836 95	Convention Expenses	52 00
Current Expenses	1,138 05	Aged and Infirm Clergy	23 47
Debts Paid	1,000 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	12 35
Communion Alms.	73 85	Children's Mite Boxes	50 20
Sunday School	112 34		
Furnishing Club Rooms	500 00		
Parochial Societies	335 48		
Total	\$6,681 07	Total	\$ 376 69

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.	\$ 25 00
Foreign Missions (Brazil)	13 00
Indian Missions	20 00
Education of Candidates for the Ministry	100 00
Missions to Jews	3 00
Missionary Boxes	181 35
Total	\$ 342 35
Grand Total	7,400 11.

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$173.67

MENALLEN, GRACE CHURCH.

The Rev. John R. Wightman. Minister-in-charge.

Wardens, Mr. T. Baird Graham and Mr. Robert Jackson

Families, 10. Individuals, 19; children, 7; total 26. Baptisms: infants, 6. Confirmed: since last report, 1; present number of Confirmed persons, 13. Communicants: last report, 12; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 1; present number of actual Communicants, 13; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 13. Public Services: Sundays, 12. Sermons and lectures 12. Holy Communion, public, 3. Sitzings in Church, 75, free. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$2,000. Other property, money at interest, \$255. Total valuation, \$2,255. Condition of property, fair. Total indebtedness, \$11.39.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 15 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 2 60
Repairs and Improvements	32 50		
Current Expenses	17 73		
Debts Paid	57 00		
Total	\$ 122 23	Total	\$ 2 60
Grand Total		\$ 124 83	

MERCER, ST. EDMUND'S CHURCH.

The Rev. William Johnson, Priest-in-Charge.

Families, 12. Individuals: adults, 45; children, 18; total, 63. Baptisms, infants, 4. Confirmed: since last report, 8; present number of Confirmed persons, 42. Communicants: admitted from Confirmation Classes, 8; re-admitted, 10; removed from Parish, 6; present number of actual Communicants, 33; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in Parish Register, 42. Marriages, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 12; other days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 24. Holy Communion, public, 12. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$3,000. Rectory and Lot, \$2,500. Total Valuation, \$5,500. Property Insured. Total Indebtedness, \$500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 182 52	Diocesan Missions	\$ 2 50
Other Salaries	5 25	Bishop's Charity Fund	3 38
Repairs and Improvements	22 83		
Current Expenses	45 19		
Insurance	15 60		
Interest on Debt	31 50		
Total	\$ 302 89	Total	\$ 5 88
Grand Total		\$308 77	

MEYERSDALE, TRINITY CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Nassau Wm. Stephens.

Warden, Mr. J. C. Reed.

Families, and parts of families, 18. Individuals, adults, 44; children, 16; total, 60. Baptism, infants, 5. Confirmed: since last report, 2; present number of Confirmed persons, 37. Communicants: admitted from Confirmation Classes, 2, re-admitted, 1; total gain, 3; present number of actual communicants, 36, entitled to Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 37. Marriages, 1. Public services: Sundays, 38; Holy days, 5; other days, 22; Sermons and lectures, 60. Holy Communion, public, 21; private, 9. Society: Ladies' Aid, members, all the ladies of the congregation; meetings, weekly. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Sittings in Church, all free. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,000; Condition of property, very good. Insurance, \$1,500. Stipulated salary of Rector or Minister, \$300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 200 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 12 58
Other Salaries, Sexton.	16 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	3 52
Current Expenses.	18 90	Bishop's Charity Fund.	2 81
Ladies' Aid Society (gift)	20 00	Children's Lenten Offering.	7 57
Total	\$ 254 90	Total	\$ 26 48
Grand Total			\$ 281 38

MILESGROVE, GRACE MISSION.

Rector, The Rev. George William Preston.

Families, 35. Individuals: adults, 79; children, 13; total, 92. Baptisms, adults, 2. Confirmed: since last report, 1; present number of Confirmed persons 43. Communicants: last report, 35; admitted from Confirmation classes, 1; total gain, 1; names not reported under Canon III, 7; present number of actual Communicants, 36; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in Parish Register, 47. Burials, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 10; other days, 26. Sermons and Lectures, 78. Holy Communion, public, 19. Society, Woman's Auxiliary, members, 25; number of meetings, 12. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$7,000. Condition of Property, good. Insurance, \$3,500. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister \$300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 350 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 21 93
Other Salaries	79 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	2 15
Current Expenses	40 15	Church Home (box by Woman's Auxiliary)	5 40
Communion Alms	4 22	Bishop's Charity Fund	3 00
		Mite Chests	7 27
		Woman's Auxiliary Joint Work	10 00
Total	\$ 473 37	Total	\$ 49 75

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic and Foreign Missions	\$ 6 31
Deaf Mutes	1 35
Miss Carter's Salary	2 50
Total	\$ 10 16
Grand Total	533 28

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$17.90.

MONONGAHELA CITY, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. John P. Norman, M. D.

Wardens, R. S. H. Keys, M. D. and Mr. C. G. Albright.

Families, 80. Individuals, adults, 195, children, 270; total, 465. Baptisms, infants, 21. Confirmed: Since last report, 7; present number of Confirmed persons, 183. Communicants: Last report, 107; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 7; received from other Parishes and admitted, 6; total gain, 13; removed from Parish, 2; names not reported under Canon III, 5; died, 2; total loss, 9; present number of actual Communicants, 111; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 183. Marriages, 4. Burials, 17. Public Services: Sundays, 70; Holy Days, 47; other days, 21. Sermons and Lectures, 115. Holy Communion, public, 17; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, 15. Sunday School: Teachers, 9; scholars, 107. Society, members, 51. Sittings in Church, free, 350. Church and lot, (estimated worth) \$15,000. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, Pledges. Total Indebtedness, \$827.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 172 61	Diocesan Missions	\$ 36 05
Other Salaries	97 29	Salary of the Bishop	6 00
Repairs and Improvements	236 00	Convention Expenses	6 25
Current Expenses	176 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	7 30
Debts Paid	248 50	Prayer Book Society	6 32
Communion Alms	29 25	Church Home	7 60
Sunday School	179 25	Bishop's Charity Fund	7 85
Total	\$1,138 90	Total	\$ 77 37

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$10 00
Foreign Missions	10 00
Total	\$20 00
Grand Total	\$1,238 27

NEW BRIGHTON, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. David Jones.

Wardens, Mr. T. Sydney White and Mr. Rawdon Evans.

Families, 27. Individuals: adults, 107; children, 120; total, 227. Baptisms, infants, 5. Present number of Confirmed persons, 98. Communicants: last report, 77; re-admitted, 2; received from other Parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 4; removed from Parish, 2; names not reported under Canon III, 10; total loss, 12; present number of actual Communicants, 85; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in Parish Register, 98. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Public Services: Sundays, 94; Holy Days, 4; other days, 25. Sermons and Lectures, 166. Holy Communion, public, 12. Catechizings by the Minister, Sundays. Sunday School: Teachers, 11; scholars, 76. Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 11; number of meetings, 20; Ladies' Auxiliary, members, 16; number of meetings, 12. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 175. Sitings in Church all free. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$10,000. Condition of Property, good. Insurance, \$4,000. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$155.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial</i>		<i>Diocesan</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,145 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 14 17
Repairs and Improvements	985 58	Salary of the Bishop	15 00
Current Expenses	182 43	Permanent Episcopal Fund	4 00
Communion Alms	15 83	Convention Expenses	21 00
Sunday School	12 62	Aged and Infirm Clergy	2 85
		Prayer Book Society	3 66
		Bishop's Charity Fund	7 15
		Hospitals	8 60
Total	\$2,341 46	Total	\$ 76 43

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 4 45
Foreign Missions	4 45
Total	\$ 8 90
Grand Total	\$2,426 79

Of which there was contributed by the Womans' Auxiliary, \$200.

NEW CASTLE, TRINITY CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. J. D. Herron.

Wardens, Mr William T. Butz and Mr. James McConahy.

Baptisms: adults, 3; infants, 18; total, 21. Confirmed: since last report, 36; present number of Confirmed persons, 279; Communicants: last report, 200; admitted from Confirmation classes, 37; re-admitted, 7; received from other Parishes and admitted, 12; total gain, 56; removed from Parish, 15;

names not reported under Canon III, 10; died, 3; total loss, 28; present number of actual Communicants, 228; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in Parish Register, 261. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Public Services: Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 17; other days, 62. Holy Communion: public, 70; private, 3. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 125. Mission Sunday School, teachers, 20; scholars, 80. Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, meetings semi-monthly; Daughters of the King, meetings monthly, The Parish Guild, members, women of the Parish: The Woman's Auxiliary, members, women of the Parish; meetings monthly—weekly in Lent; The Junior Auxiliary, meetings, Saturdays in Lent. Volumes in Parish Library, 100. Volumes in Sunday School Library 300. Sittings in Church, free, 250. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$13,000. Insurance, \$2,500. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$219.67. Other debts of the Parish, \$910.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,010 90	Diocesan Missions (including Children's Offering) \$	52 16
Other Salaries	374 00	Salary of the Bishop	25 00
Repairs and Improvements	68 50	Convention Expenses	27 00
Current Expenses	302 64	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . .	3 28
Debts Paid	198 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	19 74
Communion Alms	30 00		
Sunday School	101 71		
Parochial Missions	206 07		
Piano for Sunday School	125 00		
Altar Society	27 80		
Total	\$2,444 62	Total	\$ 127 18

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 12 88
Foreign Missions	10 76
Indian Missions	40 00
Western Seamen's Society	41 50
General Clergy Relief Fund	7 53
Total	\$ 112 67
Grand Total	\$2,684 47

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.00.

REMARKS.—A mission Sunday School was organized last October by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in a chapel in the southern part of the city. Mr. Charles A. Marshall, Lay Reader, was appointed superintendent, and under his efficient management the school has had phenomenal success.

NEW HAVEN, TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. T. S. Cartwright, Priest in Charge.

Wardens, Mr. George A. Torrence and Mr. Henry C. McCormick.

A detailed and accurate report is, this year, impracticable. An earnest effort is being made to revive the Parish, and with a fair prospect of success.

NEW KENSINGTON MISSION.

The Rev. W. F. Dawson, Deacon in Charge.

Families, 40. Individuals: adults, 75; children, 31; total, 106. Baptisms, infants, 6. Confirmed: Since last report, 8; present number of Confirmed persons, 50. Communicants: Last report, 20; died, 1. Marriages, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 34; Holy Days, 1; other days, 10. Sermons and Lectures, 30. Catechizings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School: Teachers, 4; scholars, 20. Church Property, \$100. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$240.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary	S. S. Mite Boxes
Repairs and Improvements	
Current Expenses	
Total	
Grand Total	

NORTH EAST, CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

Rector, the Rev. F. W. Raikes.

Wardens, Mr. John W. Foll and Mr. John W. Scouller.

Families, 35. Individuals, adults, 95; children, 37; total, 132. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 3; total, 7. Confirmed: Since last report, 5; present number of Confirmed persons, 74. Communicants: Last report, 65; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 5; received from other Parishes and admitted 4; total gain, 9; removed from Parish, 2; names not reported under Canon III, 8; died, 1, total loss, 11; present number of actual Communicants, 63; Entitled to Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 74. Burials, 6. Public Services: Sundays, 100; other days, 45. Sermons and Lectures, 121. Holy Communion: public, 20; private, 9. Catechizings by the minister, monthly. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; scholars, 44. Societies: S. Margaret's Guild, members, 15; meetings, monthly; S. Agnes' Choir Guild, members, 13; meetings, bi-monthly. Sittings in Church, free, 225. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$10,000. Rectory and Lot, \$1,500. Total Valuation, \$11,500. Condition of Property, Church good; Rectory fairly good. Insurance, \$1,500. Stipulated Salary of the Minister, \$500. Total Indebtedness, (mortgage \$500,) \$695.20.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary	Diocesan Missions
Other Salaries	Salary of the Bishop
Repairs and Improvements	Permanent Episcopal Fund
Current Expenses	Convention Expenses
Debts Paid	Aged and Infirm Clergy
Communion Alms	Lent Mite Boxes
Sunday School	
S. Margaret's Guild, expenses	
S. Agnes' Choir Guild	
Total	Total

Extra Diocesan.

N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society	\$3 00
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	1 25
Total	\$4 25
Grand Total	\$1,035 20

Of which there was contributed by the S. Margaret's Guild \$247.00;
S. Agnes' Choir Guild \$36.65, besides the above.

OAKMONT, SAINT THOMAS' CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Laurens McLure.

Wardens, Mr. J. W. Paul and Mr. Thomas Westerman.

Families, 114. Baptisms: adults, 8; infants, 34; total, 42. Confirmed since last report, 40. Communicants: last report, 204; admitted from confirmation classes, 40; re-admitted, 3; received from other parishes and admitted, 7; total gain, 50; removed from parish, 10; names not reported under Canon III, 8; died, 2; total loss, 20; present number of actual communicants, 234; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 263. Marriages, 8. Burials, 14. Public Services: Sundays, 114; Holy Days, 12; other days, 30. Sermons and lectures, 118. Holy Communion, public, 30; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, often. Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 254. Sewing School, teachers 2; scholars, 57. Societies: Altar, members, 12; meetings, monthly; Ladies' Aid, members, 21; number of meetings, 32. Young Ladies', members, 17; number of meetings, 40. Junior Auxiliary, members, 32; number of meetings, 8. Young Men's Club, members, 30; number of meetings, 36. St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 17; meetings, monthly. Volumes in Parish and Sunday School Library, 434. Sittings in Church, free, 265. Church and Lot. (estimated worth), \$12,000. Rectory and Lot, \$4,000. Other Property, \$2,500. Property, insured. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$2,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,783 34	Diocesan Missions, includ-	
Other Salaries	350 00	ing Children's Mite Box's.	\$ 299 45
Repairs and Improvements	2,078 00	Salary of the Bishop . . .	60 00
Current Expenses	911 40	Convention Expenses . . .	64 00
Communion Alms	119 95	Aged and Infirm Clergy . .	44 67
Sunday School	70 00	Bishop's Charity Fund . .	38 14
		Hospitals	49 55
Total	\$5,312 69	Total	\$ 555 81

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic and Foreign Missions	\$ 749 72
Grand Total	\$6,618 22

REMARKS.—The above report includes services and other ministrations at Sandy Creek Mission, New Kensington and Freeport.

The building used by the Parish as a Parish House has been completely renovated, at a cost of about \$2,000, and is being used as a temporary place of worship. The congregation has outgrown the capacity of the Church building.

The Woman's Auxiliary has sent a box to Omaha, Neb., valued at \$85, and has done other work to the amount of \$60; total, \$145.

The Junior Auxiliary has contributed \$205 to the Pittsburgh "Fresh Air Fund," has sent two boxes, valued at \$45.23, to the Colored Orphan Asylum at Lynchburg, Va., and has given \$10 to Missionary Work; total, \$260.23.

OIL CITY, CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. J. H. B. Brooks.

Wardens, Mr. A. J. Greenfield and Mr. K. Chickering.

Families, 275. Baptisms, adults, 8; infants, 15; total, 23. Confirmed: since last report, 28. Communicants: last report, 403; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 28; received from other parishes and admitted, 11; total gain, 39; removed from parish, 19; died, 8; total loss, 27; present number of actual Communicants, 415; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 415. Marriages, 8. Burials, 18. Public Services: Sundays, 179; Holy Days, 25; other days, 87. Sermons and Lectures, 154. Holy Communion, public, 44; private, 5. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 20; scholars, 300. Other schools, teachers, 4; scholars, 50. Societies: Rector's Aid, members 31; number of meetings, 10. Altar Society, members, 50; number of meetings, 24; St. Andrew's, members, 13; number of meetings, 8; King's Daughters, McClintockville, members 14; number of meetings 16. Sittings in Church, rented, 272; free, 50. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$21,476.53. Rectory and lot, \$6,876. Other property, \$10,395. Total valuation, \$38,747.53. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$22,000. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,650. Total indebtedness, \$4,676.75.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary, 11 m't's. \$1,650 00	Diocesan Missions:
Other Salaries 320 00	General \$ 100 00
Repairs and Improvements 2,876 03	Sunday School 109 53
Current Expenses. 805 50	McClintockville 10 00
Debts Paid 161 90	Salary of the Bishop 90 00
Communion Alms 237 99	Convention Expenses 86 00
Sunday School 149 66	Aged and Infirm Clergy 19 83
Other Parochial Objects,	Bishop's Charity Fund 24 41
McClintockville Mission 200 00	
Rector's Aid. 140 42	
Altar Society 251 35	
Total \$6,792 85	Total \$ 439 77

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions:	
Sunday School	\$ 3 50
McClintockville	1 50
Ladies' Auxiliary	48 37
Colored Missions	10 00
Armenians	8 92
Total	\$ 72 29
Grand Total	7,304 91

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$48.37.

OSCEOLA MILLS, ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH.

The Rev. A. S. M. Richards, Deacon-in-charge.

Families, 36. Individuals: adults, 79; children, 39; total, 118. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 9; total, 11. Confirmed, since last report, 15. Communicants: admitted from Confirmation Classes, 15; total gain, 15; removed from Parish, 11; names not reported under Canon III, 2; total loss, 13; present number of actual Communicants, 63; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 63. Burials, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 106. Holy Days, 16; other days, 70. Sermons and lectures, 32. Holy Communion, public, 18. Sunday School: Teachers, 6; Scholars, 40. Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 30; number of meetings 24. Daughters of the King, members, 21; number of meetings 12; King's Daughters, members, 8; number of meetings, 3. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Sittings in Church, free, 180. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$3,000. Chapel, \$300. Total valuation, \$3,300. Stipulated Salary of the Priest, \$200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Priest's Salary	\$ 163 96	Diocesan Missions	\$ 23 13
Other Salaries	227 00	Bishop's Charity Fund.	2 98
Repairs and Improvements	55 00		
Current Expenses	96 41		
Sunday School	32 00		
Total	\$ 574 37	Total	\$ 26 11
Grand total	\$ 600 48		

PITTSBURGH, THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Rector, The Rev. Robert W. Grange.

Wardens, Mr. William McConway and Mr. Edmund M. Ferguson.

Families, 150. Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 10; total 14. Confirmed: since last report, 21. Communicants: last report, 315; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 21, re-admitted, 18; received from other Parishes and admitted, 42; total gain, 81; removed from Parish, 20; died, 6; total loss, 26;

present number of actual Communicants, 370. Entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 370. Marriages, 8. Burials, 10. Public services: Sundays, 165; Holy Days, 30; Other days, 70. Holy Communion: public, 93; private, 4. Sunday School: teachers, 13; scholars, 175. Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, members, all women of the Parish; number of meetings, 8; Woman's Guild, members, all women of the Parish; number of meetings, 29; Junior Auxiliary, members, 45; number of meetings, 29; Mothers' Meetings; Boys' Brigade, members, 54; number of meetings, 48. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 375. Total Indebtedness, \$5,250.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary \$3,000 00	Diocesan Missions \$ 186 42
Other Salaries 855 00	Salary of the Bishop . . . 210 00
Repairs and Improvements 1,008 48	Convention Expenses . . . 224 00
Current Expenses. 3,929 73	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . 94 39
Communion Alms. 61 47	Prayer Book Society . . . 38 68
Sunday School 287 92	Church Home 422 17
Other Parochial Objects . . 127 64	Bishop's Charity Fund . . . 48 38
Altar Society 163 80	Hospitals, 35 00
Boys' Brigade 277 07	S. S. Lenten Offering. . . . 166 50
Total \$ 9,711 11	Total \$ 1,425 54

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 115 25
Foreign Missions	87 40
Colored Missions	77 78
Indian Missions	9 98
Church's Mission to the Jews	12 99
S. S. Offering, Lenten, for Foreign and Domestic Missions	166 50
Woman's Auxiliary, for Missions	146 11
Total	\$ 616 01
Grand Total	11,752 66

REMARKS.—The first instalment of the subscription for the new Church has been called for, and the work is under way. It is hoped that it will be finished by the next Easter, at the farthest.

PITTSBURGH, CALVARY CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. W. D. Maxon, D. D.

Assistant, The Rev George Gunnell.

Wardens, Mr. James W. Brown and Mr. George M. T. Taylor.

Baptisms: adults, 3; infants, 57; total, 60. Confirmed: since last report, 60. Communicants: last report, about 800; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 60; received from other Parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 65; removed from Parish, 13; names not reported under Canon III, 48; died, 4, total loss,

65; present number of actual Communicants, about 800. Marriages, 9. Burials, 21. Public services: Sundays, 234; Holy Days, 27; other days, 90. Holy Communion, public, 78. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School: teachers, 43; scholars, 550. Other schools: St. Philip's, teachers, 12; scholars, 100; sewing school, teachers, 15; scholars, 200. Volumes in Parish Library, 700. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 650. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$60,000. Rectory and Lot, \$15,000. Chapel, \$1,700. Parish House, \$25,000. Total Valuation, \$101,700. Stipulated salary of the Rector, \$3,000. Stipulated salary of the Assistant Minister, \$1,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary (including one Assistant) . . .	\$ 3,999 96	Diocesan Missions (including Sunday School Lenten Offerings) . . .	\$ 782 48
Other Salaries	4,018 28	Salary of the Bishop . . .	325 00
Repairs and Improvements . . .	668 03	Permanent Episcopal Fund . . .	53 23
Current Expenses	2,957 90	Convention Expenses . . .	260 00
Communion Alms	784 51	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . .	111 61
Sunday School	818 18	Prayer Book Society . . .	52 82
Parochial Missions (St. Philip's)	1,034 72	Church Home	965 57
Special Parish Workers . . .	340 00	Bishop's Charity Fund . . .	89 25
Chancel Society	316 76	Laymen's Missionary League	130 53
Brotherhood	160 00	St. Matthew's Mission . . .	11 50
Industrial School	143 25	Church Army	11 50
Boys' Club	152 00	Fresh Air Fund	84 00
Miscellaneous	425 00		
Total	\$15,718 59	Total	\$ 2,877 49

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$1,521 57
Foreign Missions	153 25
General Missions (Sunday School)	173 38
Education of Candidates for the Ministry	129 09
Total	\$1,977 29

Miscellaneous.

Thanksgiving Offerings	\$ 51 57
Sisterhood (various objects)	1,272 50
Woman's Exchange (various objects)	72 18
Brotherhood Convention	934 00
Girls' Guild (various objects)	144 17
Total	\$3,128 42
Grand Total	\$23,701 79

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$610 00.

REMARKS.—In the foregoing are included items pertaining to St. Philip's Chapel and Mission. There is a Woman's Society, a Boys' Brigade, and a Girls' Sewing Society. Since the Rev. Robert Bell's resignation, the services have been continued by the clergy of Calvary, assisted by Messrs, C. E. E. Childers and W. D. Corcoran, Lay Readers.

PITTSBURGH, GOOD SHEPHERD.

Rector, The Rev. A. D. HEFFERN.

Wardens, Mr. George C. Burgwin and Mr. John Smith.

Families 163. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 21; total, 22. Confirmed since last report, 14. Communicants: last report, 210; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 14; re admitted, 3; received from other Parishes and admitted, 13; total gain, 30; removed from Parish, 12; names not reported under Canon III, 5; died, 2; total loss, 19; present number of actual communicants, 221. Marriages, 7. Burials, 11. Public Services: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, all. Sermons and Lectures, 141. Holy Communion: public, Sundays and Holy Days; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School: teachers, 14; scholars, 178. Societies: Woman's Auxiliary, members, 12; meetings, weekly; St. Andrew's, members, 11; meetings, monthly. Choir Guild, members, 26; meetings, monthly; St. Cecilia's, members, 75; meetings, weekly; Altar Guild, members, 20; meetings, monthly. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 230. Sittings in Church, all free. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$15,000. Rectory and Lot, and Chapel, \$10,000. Property insured. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200. Debts of the Parish, \$5,400.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.	\$ 1,200 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$ 123 60
Other Salaries	240 00	S. S. Lent Offering	63 47
Repairs and Improvements	54 85	Salary of the Bishop.	55 00
Current Expenses	730 92	Permanent Episcopal Fund	7 22
Debts Paid	196 95	Convention Expenses	59 00
Communion Alms	65 54	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	15 35
Sunday School.	111 87	Prayer Book Society	7 56
Guild Work	184 00	Church Home	17 20
		Bishop's Charity Fund	12 15
		Hospitals	10 00
		Laymen's League	33 20
Total	\$ 2,784 13	Total	\$ 403 75

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	64 95
Foreign Missions	16 60
Indian Missions.	25 60
Missions to Jews	5 61
Total.	\$ 112 76
Grand Total	3,300 64

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$73 95

PITTSBURGH, GRACE CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Robert John Coster, D. D.

Wardens, Mr. Thomas F. Ashford, Sr., and Mr. Harry W. Neely.

Families, 65. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 16; total, 18. Confirmed: since last report, 13. Communicants: admitted from confirmation class, 12; removed from parish, 3; died, 1; present number of Communicants, 79; Mar-

riages, 2; Burials, 11. Public services: Sundays, 86; Holy days, 15. Holy Communion, public, 15. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 150. Societies: Ladies' Mite, members, 24; meetings, semi-monthly; Coster Guild, members, 40; meetings, every two weeks: Little Helpers, members, 30; meetings, weekly; Vested Choir, members, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Sittings in Church, free, 150. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$8,000. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$5,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 617 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 40 49
Other Salaries	154 75	Salary of the Bishop	25 00
Street Improvements	1,040 50	Convention Expenses.	27 00
Current Expenses	118 31	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	11 45
Repairs on Church	85 09	Bishop's Charity Fund	8 11
Sunday School expenses.	157 50	Lent Mite Boxes	37 45
Choir Expenses.	85 00		
Maria Adam's Endowment Fund.	8 00		
Total	\$ 2,266 15	Total.	\$ 149 50
Grand Total.			\$2,415 65

REMARKS:—This parish met with a great loss last January, in the death of Mr. John C. Shaler, its Senior Warden, and its Sunday School Superintendent. Few men make such an impress upon their parish as did Mr. Shaler. His zeal in Church work, and his consistent, devout life, made him a typical Churchman, whose stimulating influence was felt in the whole parish, and particularly in the Sunday School where, for many years he worked untiringly and with marked success.

PITTSBURGH, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. John Crocker White, D. D.

Wardens, Mr. Frank S. Bissell, and Mr. Edward B. Alsop.

Families, 130. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 16; total, 20. Confirmed: since last report, 34. Communicants: Last report, 263; present number of actual communicants, 279. Marriages, 6. Burials, 14. Public Services: Sundays, 100; other days, 40. Holy Communion: public, 13; private 6. Sunday School: teachers, 30; scholars, 350. Societies: Woman's Missionary Society; Ladies' Sewing Society; Chancel Society; Junior Auxiliary; Boys' Brigade. Church and lot, (estimated worth), \$92,000. Rectory and lot, \$6,500. Total Valuation, \$98,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$3,500 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 123 69
Other Salaries	2,175 00	Salary of the Bishop	175 00
Repairs and Improvements.	103 62	Convention Expenses	190 00
Current Expenses	679 87	Aged and Infirm Clergy	53 75
Communion Alms.	159 14	Church Home	340 00
Parochial Missions	397 20	Bishop's Charity Fund	30 20
		Other Diocesan Objects	89 75
Total	\$7,014 83	Total	\$1,002 39

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions,	\$1,194 07
Foreign Missions,	414 50
Education of Candidates for the Ministry.	25 00
Miscellaneous	659 70
Total	\$2,293 27
Grand Total.	\$10,310 49

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary . . \$2,154 66

PITTSBURGH, WEST END, ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Thomas H. Henley.

Wardens, Mr. William H. McKinsey and Mr. W. H. Hewlett.

Families, 32 Individuals: adults, 70; children, 79; total, 149. Baptisms: infants, 16. Present number of Confirmed persons, 81. Communicants: present number of actual Communicants, 45; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 60. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 29; Holy Days, 7; other days, 3. Sermons and lectures, 39. Holy Communion: public, 4; private, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 65. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 16; number of meetings, 11; Junior Auxiliary, members, 65; meetings, occasionally; Altar Guild, members, 4; number of meetings, 12. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 130. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$6,000. Insurance, \$8,000. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$240. Total indebtedness, \$1,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 335 44	Diocesan Missions.	\$ 12 00
Current Expenses.	209 48	Children's Mite Boxes . . .	7 16
Sunday School	74 21		
Total	619 13	Total	\$ 19 16

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 2 75
Foreign Missions	2 75
Total	\$ 5 50
Grand Total	\$ 643 79

PITTSBURGH, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. William Thompson.

Wardens, Mr. Frank Armstrong and Mr. John A. Jackson.

Families, 70; Baptisms: Adults, 3; Infants, 25; total, 28. Confirmed since last report, 17. Communicants: last report, 159; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 17; re-admitted, 1; received from other Parishes and ad

mitted, 4; total gain, 22; removed from Parish, 3; total loss, 3; present number of actual Communicants, 178. Marriages, 17. Burials, 7. Public Services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 5; other days, 58. Sermons and Lectures, 110. Holy Communion, public, 14. Catechizings by the Minister, 52. Sunday School: teachers, 12; Scholars, 144. Societies: Guild, members, 47; meetings, weekly; Choir, members, 21; meetings, weekly; Chancel, members, 4; meetings, weekly. Volumes in the Parish Library, 100. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 305. Sittings in Church, free, 600. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$35,000. Rectory and Lot \$7,000. Chapel, \$10,000. Total valuation, \$52,000. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,200 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 17 31
Other Salaries	347 00	Salary of the Bishop	25 00
Repairs and Improvements	285 86	Convention Expenses	27 00
Current Expenses	418 91	Aged and Infirm Clergy	6 30
Debts Paid	174 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	7 30
Sunday School	129 32		
Total	\$2,555 09	Total	\$ 82 91

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 22 80
Foreign Missions	22 80
Indian Missions	2 00
American Church Building Fund	9 75
Total	\$ 57 35
Grand Total	\$2,695 35

PITTSBURGH, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. T. Jefferson Danner.

Wardens, Maj. John Hancock and Mr. T. J. Gillespie.

Baptisms: adults, 5; infants 34; total, 39. Confirmed: since last report (C.H., 2), 31; present number of Confirmed persons, 333. Communicants: last report, 238; admitted from Confirmation classes, 29; re-admitted, 8; received from other Parishes and admitted, 4; total gain, 41; removed from parish, 12; died, 2; total loss, 14; present number of actual communicants, 265; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in Parish Register, 333. Marriages, 13. Burials, 25. Public services: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all; other days, Wednesdays and daily in Lent. Holy Communion: weekly and on Holy Days; private, 4. Catechizings by the Minister, weekly. Sunday School: teachers, 15; scholars, 180. Societies: Ladies Aid, members, 15; meetings, weekly; St. John's Guild, members, 30; meetings, weekly; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, members, 12; meetings, fortnightly. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 150. Sittings in Church, free, 300. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$28,000. Rectory and Lot, \$7,000. Total Valuation, \$35,000. Insurance, \$7,500. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$800. Total Indebtedness (mortgage, \$5,400), \$5,600.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 800 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 17 88
Other Salaries	225 00	Salary of the Bishop	30 00
Current Expenses	376 95	Convention Expenses	32 00
Communion Alms	58 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	5 80
Sunday School	70 34	Bishop's Charity Fund	9 53
Interest	332 00	Sunday School Mite Boxes	31 10
Total	\$1,862 29	Total	\$ 126 31
Grand Total			\$1,988 60

REMARKS.—As Chaplain of "The Church Home," I hold services in the Chapel every Sunday and Wednesday; also, in "The Home for Incurables" on the first Sunday afternoon in each month.

PITTSBURGH, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Daniel Duroe.

Wardens, Mr. Henry J. Lynch, and Mr. Charles M. Bartberger.

Families, 175. Individuals: adults, 452; children, 279; total, 731. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 35; total, 38. Confirmed: since last report, 21. Communicants: last report, 322; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 21; re-admitted, 1; received from other Parishes and admitted, 6; total gain, 27; removed from parish, 7; names not reported under Canon III, 26; died, 5; total loss, 12; present number of actual communicants, 311; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 337. Marriages, 8. Burials, 17. Public Services: Sundays, 138; Holy Days, 21, other days, 52. Sermons and lectures, 171. Holy Communion: public, 27; private, 9. Catechizing by the Minister, monthly; Sunday School: teachers, 17; scholars, 296. Other schools, Sewing School, teachers, 10; scholars, 112. Societies; Ladies' Aid, members, 20; meetings, fortnightly; Altar Guild, members, 8; meetings, fortnightly; St. Luke's Guild, members, 46; meetings, fortnightly. Volumes in Guild Library, 325. Sittings in Church, 225; all free. Church and Lot, (estimated worth), \$8,000. Rectory and lot, \$4,000. Chapel and other property, \$6,000. Other property, Wm. Beck, legacy, \$950. Total valuation \$18,950. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$4,500. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000. Total indebtedness, (mortgage, \$2,600.) \$2,885.33.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 916 66	Diocesan Missions	\$ 48 00
Other Salaries	100 04	Salary of the Bishop	20 00
Repairs and Improvements	235 00	Permanent Episcopal Fund	4 00
Current Expenses	455 70	Convention Expenses	21 00
Debts Paid	42 10	Aged and Infirm Clergy	9 40
Communion Alms	15 62	Prayer Book Society	5 00
Sunday School	143 28	Bishop's Charity Fund	10 00
Other Parochial Objects	100 00	Hospitals	16 00
		Mite Boxes	72 60
		St. Andrew's Brotherhood	
		Convention	11 00
Total	\$2,008 40	Total	\$217 00

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions, Jews	\$ 8 60
Foreign Missions, China	4 48
Deaf Mutes	3 26
Colored Missions.	7 50
Indian Missions	7 50
Total	\$ 31 34
Grand Total.	\$2,256 74.

REMARKS.—The Easter offerings, and pledges towards a new Parish House, amounting to \$2,040, are not included in the above report, which covers a period of only eleven months.

PITTSBURGH, ST. MARK'S P. E. CHURCH.

The Rev. Joseph Sheerin, Deacon, in Charge.

Wardens. Mr. H. R. Lewis and Mr. C. P. Bowman, Jr.

Families, 70. Individuals: Adults, 137; children, 135; total, 272. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 14; total, 15. Confirmed: since last report, 10; present number of Confirmed persons, 162. Communicants: last report, 136; admitted from Confirmation classes, 10; total gain, 10; present number of actual communicants, 146; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 146. Marriages, 7. Burials, (not members) 6. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 20; other days, 3. Sermons and lectures, 143. Holy Communion: public, 14. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 12; scholars, 145. Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, meetings, weekly; members, 8. St. Mark's Ladies' Guild, members, 29; meetings, monthly. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$38,000. Parish House and Lot, \$7,000. Total Valuation, \$45,000. Condition of Property, good. Insurance, \$6,000. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister \$720. Total indebtedness, \$3,850.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 720 00	Salary of the Bishop	\$ 10 00
Other Salaries	281 25	Convention Expenses	11 00
Current Expenses	271 60	Bishop's Charity Fund.	2 20
Debts Paid	500 00		
Communion Alms	26 61		
Sunday School	45 50		
Total	\$1,844 96	Total	\$ 23 20
Grand Total.	\$1,868 16		

PITTSBURGH, ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION.

Rector, The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, S. T. D.

The Rev. W. B. Beach, Curate.

Families, 40. Individuals: adults, 70; children 100; total, 170. Baptisms, infants, 18. Present number of confirmed persons, 45. Communicants: last report, 62; total loss, 17; present number of actual Communicants, 45.

Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 4; other days, 53. Holy Communion, public, 55. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 112. Other schools, teachers, 5; scholars, 40. Society, Mothers' Meeting, members, 10; number of meetings, 12. Sittings in Church, free, 100.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Repairs and Improvements	\$60 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 6 45
		Aged and Infirm Clergy . .	12 99
Total	\$ 60 00	Total	\$ 19 44
Grand Total			\$79 94

PITTSBURGH, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,

Rector, The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whithead, S. T. D.

The Rev. William B. Beach, Curate.

Wardens, Mr. James Cromlish and Mr. Heber McDowell.

Families, 30. Individuals: adults, 100; children, 70; total, 170. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 1; total, 3. Confirmed: since last report, 3; present number of Confirmed persons, 90. Communicants: last report, 40; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 3; total gain, 4; present number of actual Communicants, 60; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in Parish Register, 80. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 62; other days, 35. Holy Communion, private, 2. Sunday School: teachers, 9; scholars, 93. Societies: Willing Workers, members, 50; number of meetings, 43; Altar Society, members, 11; number of meetings, 3. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 130. Sittings in Church, free, 300. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$15,000. Condition of Property, excellent. Insurance, \$10,000. Stipulated salary of the Curate, \$600. Total Indebtedness, \$5,711.06.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary (ten and a-half months)	\$ 525 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 5 50
Improvements (new building, lot, and furniture) . .	9,440 05	Salary of the Bishop	10 00
Current Expenses	421 42	Convention Expenses	11 00
Debts Paid	25 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy . .	12 00
Sunday School	95 83	Children's Mite Boxes . . .	10 89
Total	\$10,507 30	Total	\$ 49 39
Grand Total			\$10,556 69.

PITTSBURGH, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. E. H. Ward, D. D.

Wardens, Mr. Wm. Metcalf and Mr. Henry Smith.

Families, about 65. Individuals, adults, about 200. Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 1; total, 5. Confirmed: since last report, 19. Communicants: last report, 290; admitted from Confirmation classes, 19; total gain, 19; removed

from parish, 1; present number of actual communicants, estimated, 250. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, about 70; other days, 37; Sermons and lectures, about 100. Sunday School: teachers and officers, 32; scholars, 252. Societies: No. 1, members, 15; number of meetings, 32; No. 2, members, 12; meetings, weekly; No. 3, members, 10; meetings, weekly; No. 4, members, 7; meetings, weekly; No. 5, members, 12; meetings, weekly; No. 6, members, 10; meetings, weekly; No. 7, members, 12; meetings, weekly. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 320. Sittings in Church, rented, 206; free 480. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$260,000. Other property, \$5,000. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$28,000. Stipulated salary of the Rector, \$3,100 and House. Total indebtedness, \$862.34.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary and supply	\$1,781 36	Diocesan Missions	\$ 109 12
Other Salaries	2,230 58	Salary of Bishop	210 00
Repairs and Improvements	130 11	Convention Expenses	224 00
Current Expenses.	1,121 99	Aged and Infirm Clergy. . .	52 63
Debts Paid	818 83	Bishop's Charity Fund. . . .	27 61
Sunday School	9 38	Hospitals.	46 10
		Other Diocesan Objects . . .	36 02
Total	\$6,092 25	Total	\$ 705 48
Grand Total.			\$6,797 73

REMARKS.—The present Rector assumed charge of the Parish January 10, 1897.

PITTSBURGH, TRINITY CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Alfred W. Arundel, D. D.

Assistant, The Rev. W. L. H. Benton.

Wardens, Mr. Stephen C. McCandless and Mr. Henry G. Hale.

Baptisms, adults, 6; infants, 20; total, 26. Confirmed: Since last report, 20. Communicants: Last report, 618; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 14; received from other Parishes and admitted, 16; total gain 30; removed from Parish, 1; died; 3; total loss, 3; present number of actual communicants, 644. Marriages, 22. Burials, 12. Public Services: Sundays, 177; Holy Days, 36; other days, 628. Sermons and Lectures, 200. Holy Communion, public, 110; private, 7. Sunday School: teachers, 16; scholars, 150. Societies: Missionary, members, 27; number of meetings, 25. Altar, members, 30; number of meetings, 15. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 22; number of meetings, 20. Boys' Club, members, 40; number of meetings, 23. Junior Auxiliary, members, 15; number of meetings, 25. S. S. Choir Guild, members, 18; number of meetings, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 450. Sittings in Church, free, 1,200. Church and Lot (estimated worth,) \$400,000. Chapel, \$50,000. Other Property, \$20,000. Total Valuation, \$470,000. Condition of property, good. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$5,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 5,000 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 334 32
Other Salaries	6,000 00	Salary of the Bishop	290 00
Repairs and Improvements	795 57	Convention Expenses	56 16
Current Expenses	4,320 02	Aged and Infirm Clergy	65 32
Communion Alms	334 95	Prayer Book Society	33 28
Sunday School	825 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	75 36
Other Parochial Objects	2,000 00	Hospitals	58 50
		Other Diocesan Objects, Sunday School Institute	62 76
		Laymen's League	66 48
		Daughters of the King	18 37
Total	\$19,275 54	Total	\$ 1,060 55

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$500 00
Foreign Missions	105 90
Colored Missions	100 00
Total	\$705 90

Miscellaneous.

Rescue Mission	\$180 09
Society of Mercy	63 57
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	126 55
Total	\$370 21
Grand Total	\$21,412 20

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary . . \$100 00

PITTSBURGH AND VICINITY, LAYMEN'S LEAGUE.

The Rev. Arthur D. Brown, Archdeacon.

President, Mr. N. P. Hyndman.

Number of Lay Readers, 20.

Families, 53. Baptisms, 30. Communicants: Last report, 198; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 2; died, 3. Burials, 9. Public services: Sundays, 390; Holy Days, 14. Holy Communion, public, 47. Sunday School: teachers, 22; scholars, 340.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Repairs and Improvements \$	45 00	Diocesan and Extra Dio-	
Current Expenses	320 00	cesan	\$ 45 50
Debts Paid	115 00		
Sunday School	115 00		
Total	\$ 595 00	Total	\$ 45 50
Grand Total			\$640 50.

REMARKS.—During the year, services have been given by the League at the following Churches and Missions: St. Paul's, Pittsburgh; Trinity, Braddock; Incarnation, Knoxville; All Saints', Allegheny; The Atonement, Carnegie; St. Timothy's, Esplen; Trinity, Sharpsburgh; St. George's, West End. A new Mission has been organized on Duquesne Heights by the Bishop, which is, at present, in the care of the League. The average attendance at the Sunday School is 140; attendance at the afternoon service, about 50.

PORT ALLEGANY, ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Allen Carrington Prescott.

Families, 21. Individuals: adults, 67; children, 18; total, 85. Baptisms: adults, 6; infants, 2; total, 8. Confirmed: since last report, 8; present number of Confirmed persons, 31. Communicants: last report, 16; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 5; received from other Parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 7; died, 1; present number of actual Communicants, 22; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in Parish Register, 31. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 49; Holy Days, 5; other days, 29. Sermons and lectures, 54. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, 17. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 19. Societies: St. Joseph's Guild, members, 13; number of meetings, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 75. Sittings in Church, free, 114. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,600. Condition of Property, good. Insurance, \$1,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 200 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 5 00
Repairs and Improvements	276 16	Bishop's Charity Fund	1 83
Current Expenses	15 00	Other Diocesan Objects	4 10
Sunday School	9 68		
Other Parochial Objects	13 50		
Total	\$ 514 34	Total	\$ 10 93

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 2 86
Foreign Missions	3 78
Total	\$ 6 64
Grand Total	\$ 531 91

REMARKS.—The above report is from September 13, 1896.

RED BANK, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. S. Dimmick.

Wardens, Mr. Wm. Stewart and Mr. S. A. Turner.

Families, 16. Individuals, adults, 64; children, 11; total, 75. Baptisms: adults, 1; infants, 2; total, 3. Confirmed: since last report, 12; present number of confirmed persons, 75. Communicants: last report, 63; admitted

from Confirmation Classes, 12; died, 1; present number of actual Communicants, 74. Burials, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 12; Holy Days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 26. Holy Communion: public, 6; private, 2. Catechisings by the Minister, 5. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 45. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 50. Sittings in Church, free, 150. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$1,700. Insurance, \$1,200. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$100.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 100 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 5 00
		Convention Expenses	2 31
Total	\$ 100 00	Total	\$ 7 31
Grand Total			\$ 107 31

RIDGWAY, GRACE CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. George Rogers.

Wardens, Mr. W. H. Crocker and Mr. J. M. Schram.

Families, 50. Individuals, 110. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 3; total, 5. Confirmed: since last report, 6; present number of Confirmed persons, 95. Communicants: last report, 98; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 6; removed from Parish, 8; died, 1; total loss, 9; present number of actual Communicants, 95; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 95. Marriages, 8. Burials, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 114; other days, 67. Sermons and Lectures, 181. Holy Communion: public, 23; private, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 65. Societies: Parish Guild, members, 23; meetings, weekly; Altar Guild, members, 14; meetings, monthly; The King's Children, members, 22; meetings, weekly. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Sittings in Church, all free. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$6,000. Rectory and Lot, \$4,000. Total, \$10,000. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$5,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary (11 mos.)	\$1,100 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 10 00
Other Salaries	164 00	Children's Lenten Offering	6 43
Repairs and Improvements	2,500 00	Salary of the Bishop	15 00
Current Expenses	147 40	Convention Expenses	16 00
Communion Alms	40 88	Aged and Infirm Clergy	6 81
Sunday School	25 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	4 83
Total	\$3,977 28	Total	\$ 59 07
Grand Total			\$4,036 35

REMARKS.—During the past year the Church has been re-painted, ceiled with yellow pine; new gas fixtures, &c., &c. A Lectern Bible presented by a few communicants residing at Portland Mills at a cost of \$50, and a new set of Chancel Books given by the Altar Guild. The Rectory has also been re-built and made into a very handsome residence.

ROCHESTER, TRINITY CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Arthur D. Brown.

Wardens, Mr. Samuel H. Moulds and Mr. Joseph Mellor.

Families, 23. Baptisms, 5. Confirmed: Present number Confirmed persons, 63. Communicants: Present number of actual Communicants, 54. Burials 6. Public Services: Sundays, 95; Holy Days, 13; other days, 63. Holy Communion, public, 23; Sunday School: Teachers, 5; scholars, 30. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Sitzings in Church, free, 150. Church and lot (estimated value), \$10,000. Rectory and lot, \$3,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$500 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 18 91
Other Salaries	39 00	Salary of the Bishop	15 00
Repairs and Improvements	90 56	Convention Expenses	12 00
Current Expenses	95 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	2 00
Communion Alms	12 50	Bishop's Charity Fund	2 50
Parochial Missions	21 34	Other Diocesan Objects, Children's Easter Offering	7 90
Other Parochial Objects	13 00		
Taxes	40 00		
Total	\$811 40	Total	\$58 31

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$2 00
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	1 00
Total	\$3 00
Grand Total	\$872 71

REMARKS.—The present Rector took charge of this Parish March 1st, 1897.

SCOTTDALE, ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Nassau Wm. Stephens.

Wardens, Mr. H. A. Auchmuty and Mr. John Rutherford.

Families, 30. Individuals: adults, 61; children, 80; total 141. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 8; total 11. Confirmed: since last report, 3; present number of confirmed persons, 39. Communicants: admitted from Confirmation classes, 3; removed from Parish, 3; died, 1; total loss, 4; present number of actual communicants, 39; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in Parish Register, 39. Burials, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 38; Holy Days, 8; other days, 68. Sermons and Lectures, 86. Holy Communion: public, 23; private, 3. Catechizings by the Minister, twice a month. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 49. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 7; meetings, weekly; St. Agnes', members, 20; meetings, weekly. Volumes in Parish Library, 200. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 100. Sitzings in Church, all free. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,000. Insurance, \$2,500. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$400. Total indebtedness, \$567.32.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 266 66	Diocesan Missions	\$ 8 57
Other Salaries	24 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	2 10
Repairs and Improvements	7 65	Bishop's Charity Fund	2 74
Current Expenses	51 85	Children's Lent Offering	7 96
Debts Paid (interest on Church debt)	27 13		
Sunday School	18 60		
Total	\$ 395 89	Total	\$ 21 37
Grand Total			\$417.26

REMARKS.—This report is from August 15, 1896.

SEWICKLEY, S. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Robert A. Benton.

Wardens, Mr. F. B. Smith and Mr. W. F. Beardsley.

Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 11; total, 13. Confirmed: since last report 8; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 5; received from other parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 10; removed from parish, 5; died, 2; total loss, 7; present number of actual communicants, 102; entitled to the communion as recorded in Parish Register, 139. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, every Saints' day; other days, Wednesdays and daily in Lent. Holy Communion: public, 55. Catechizings by the Minister, once a month. Sunday School: teachers, 11; scholars, 85. Societies: Woman's Guild and Auxiliary, weekly October to May; S. Agnes' Guild and Junior Auxiliary; Chancel Society, monthly. Volumes in Sunday School Library, about 425. Sitzings in Church, 350. Total indebtedness, \$10,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,291 68	Diocesan Missions	\$ 100 63
Other Salaries	1,413 00	Convention Expenses	36 00
Repairs and Improvements	531 00	Prayer Book Society	5 00
Current Expenses	369 10	Hospitals	43 04
Debts Paid	1,500 00	Children's Mite Boxes	40 00
Total	\$5,104 78	Total	\$ 224 67

Extra Diocesan.

Missions, General	\$25 00
Fund for Relief of Widows and Orphans, etc	10 00
Total	\$35 00
Grand Total	\$5,364 45

REMARKS.—From Easter, 1896, to Easter, 1897.

SHARON, CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE.

Rector, The Rev. Seaver M. Holden.

Wardens, Mr. Samuel Lester and Mr. Charles Hall.

Baptisms: adults, 7; infants, 22; total, 29. Confirmed: since last report, 21; Communicants: last report, 188; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 21; re-admitted, 3; received from other parishes and admitted, 4; total gain, 28; removed from parish, 11; names not reported under Canon III, 20; died, 3; total loss, 14; present number of actual Communicants, 202; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in Parish Register, 223. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public Services: Sundays, 168; Holy days, 24; other days, 90. Sermons and Lectures, 174. Holy Communion, public, 76; private, 1; total, 77. Catechizings by the Minister, 40. Sunday School, teachers, 14; scholars, 225; Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 29; meetings, alternate Thursday evenings; Daughters of the King, members, 19; meetings, Thursday evenings; Ladies' Aid Society, members, 15; meetings, every Thursday; Ladies' Sewing Society, members, 30; holds a weekly market; St. John's Guild, members, 27; meetings, Tuesdays; Ministering Children's League, meets weekly. Volumes in Parish Library, 400. Sittings in Church, 400; free. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$40,000. Chapel, \$2,000. Condition of property, excellent. Insurance, \$11,000. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,500. Total indebtedness on new Church and organ, \$7,266.65.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,395 05	Diocesan Missions	\$ 71 78
Other Salaries	547 00	Sunday School Offering . . .	41 23
Repairs and Improvements . . .	248 88	Salary of the Bishop	60 00
Current Expenses	860 32	Convention Expenses	56 00
Debts Paid	1,390 43	Bishop's Charity Fund . . .	20 88
Communion Alms.	32 16		
Sunday School	355 26		
Interest Account	497 37		
Total	\$5,326 47	Total	\$ 208 66

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic and Foreign Missions.	\$ 44 24
Conversion of Jews.	2 35
Total	\$ 46 59
Grand Total	5,581 72

SHARPSBURG, TRINITY CHURCH.

The Rev. A. D. Brown, Archdeacon of Church Extension.

The Rev. W. F. Dawson, Deacon, in Charge.

Families, 33. Individuals, adults, 70; children 50; total, 120. Baptisms, infants, 7. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: last report, 48; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 5; removed from Parish, 4; died, 2; total loss, 6; present number of actual Communicants, 47. Burials, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 3; other days, 18. Sermons and

Lectures, 121. Holy Communion, public, 9. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 5; scholars, 45. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 8; Chancel; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 6; number of meetings, 5. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 40. Sittings in Church, free, 150. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$4,500. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$2,500. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$208. Total Indebtedness (mortgage), \$2,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 158 66	Diocesan Missions	\$ 5 49
Other Salaries	65 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy . .	96
Repairs and Improvements . .	45 00	Bishop's Charity Fund . .	3 07
Current Expenses	35 22		
Debts Paid	100 00		
Communion Alms	6 69		
Sunday School	15 60		
Interest	123 00		
Total	\$ 549 17	Total	\$ 9 52

Extra Diocesan.

Missions (lepers, Judea)	\$ 1 25
Total	\$ 1 25
Grand Total	559 94

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$137.00.

SMETHPORT, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. John Heber McCandless.

Wardens, Dr. H. L. McCoy and Mr. D. C. Young.

Families, 63. Individuals, 274. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 9; total, 12. Confirmed, since last report, 15. Communicants: last report, 167; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 15; re-admitted, 1; received from other Parishes and admitted, 5; total gain, 21; removed from Parish, 8; names not reported under Canon III, 11; died, 3; total loss, 22; present number of actual Communicants, 166; entitled to Communion, as recorded in Parish Register, 177. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Public services: Sundays, 178; Holy days, 45; other days, 105. Sermons and lectures, 105. Holy Communion, public, 89; private, 22. Sunday Schools: St. Luke's, teachers, 7; scholars, 55; All Saints', teachers, 5; scholars, 40. Societies: St. Luke's Guild, members, 25; St. Cecilia's, members, 8; S. Margaret's, members, 15; St. Andrew's, members, 15. Sittings in Church, all free. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$30,000. Rectory and Lot, \$2,500. Chapel, \$1,000. Total Valuation, \$33,500. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$4,500. Stipulated salary of Rector or Minister, \$1,250. Debts of the Parish, \$295.30.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,250 00	Diocesan Missions (Sunday School, \$21)	\$ 78 20
Other Salaries	371 92	Salary of the Bishop	25 00
Repairs and Improvements	203 34	Convention Expenses	27 00
Current Expenses.	334 10	Bishop's Charity Fund.	10 50
Debts Paid (balance due Treasurer, 1895-'96)	294 70		
Communion Alms.	58 02		
Sunday School	135 34		
Parochial Missions	35 00		
Total	\$2,682 42	Total	\$ 140 70

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 5 80
Foreign Missions	5 86
Total	\$11 86
Grand Total	\$2,834 98

REMARKS.—At All Saints' Chapel, East Smethport, fifty-one services have been held during the year.

SMICKSBURG, ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. S. Dimmick.

Wardens, Mr. F. Elkin and Mr. Wm. Elkin.

Families, 5. Individuals: adults, 16; children, 6; total, 22. Present number of Confirmed persons, 22. Communicants: last report, 22; present number of actual Communicants, 22. Public Services, Sundays, 12. Sermons and Lectures, 20. Holy Communion, public, 4. Sitzings in Church, free, 150. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$700. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$50.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 50 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 5 00
Grand Total			\$ 55 00

TARENTUM, ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. J. B. Whaling.

Families, 25. Individuals, adults, 67; children, 43; total 110. Baptisms: infants, 1. Present number of Confirmed persons, 62. Communicants: last report, 60; received from other parishes and admitted, 2; died 1; present

number of actual Communicants, 52; entitled to the Communion as recorded in the Parish Register, 62. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 43; Holy days, 5; other days, 57. Sermons and lectures, 73. Holy Communion, public, 11. Catechizing by the Minister, once or twice a month. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 47. Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 7; number of meetings, 10; The Ladies' Guild, members, 12; number of meetings, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 165. Sittings in Church, 150. free. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$3,200. Other property, \$750. Total valuation, \$3,950. Condition of property, fair. Insurance, \$2,600. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.	\$ 222 21	Diocesan Missions.	\$ 3 09
Repairs and Improvements.	8 03	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	2 50
Current Expenses.	15 00	Lenten Offering.	13 50
Sunday School.	12 50		
Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew.	10 50		
Parish House Fund.	350 33		
The Ladies' Guild.	121 00		
Total.	\$ 739 57	Total.	\$ 19 09
Grand Total.			\$ 758 66

REMARKS.—Plans for a Parish room are being drawn up and we hope in a few weeks to see the foundation laid.

TIDIOUTE, CHRIST CHURCH.

Wardens, Mr. H. M. Clarke and Mr. John Swanson.

Families, 13. Individuals: adults, 44; children, 20; total, 64. Confirmed: Present number of Confirmed persons, 35. Communicants, 21; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 35. Sunday School: Teachers, 3; scholars, 15. Societies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members and associates, 10; number of meetings, 26. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 300. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Church and lot (estimated worth) \$2,000. Insurance, \$1,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary.	\$249 96	Diocesan Missions.	\$ 19 98
Repairs and Improvements.	18 90	Convention Expenses.	4 05
Current Expenses.	44 28	Other Diocesan Objects, Easter Offerings.	35 50
Total.	\$313 14	Total.	\$59 53
Grand Total.			\$372 67

TITUSVILLE, ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Henry Purdon, D. D.

Wardens, Mr. William H. Abbott and Mr. Samuel Grumbine.

Families, 76. Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 4; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 11. Communicants: last report, 143. Admitted from Confirmation classes, 11; received from other Parishes and admitted, 1; total gain, 12; removed from Parish, 5; total loss, 5. Present number of actual Communicants, 150; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 150. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 100; Holy days, 30; other days, 75. Sermons and lectures, 120. Holy Communion, public, 25; Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 75. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Sittings in Church, rented and free, 300. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$20,000. Rectory and Lot, \$3 000. Chapel, \$4,000. Other property, \$1,400. Total valuation, \$28,400. Condition of property, excellent. Insurance, \$11,200. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,800. Total indebtedness, \$2,200.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,800 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 95 00
Other Salaries	645 00	Salary of the Bishop	50 00
Repairs and Improvements	7,283 00	Convention Expenses	53 00
Current Expenses	362 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	8 50
Debts Paid	140 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	14 00
Communion Alms	50 00	Children's Sunday School	
Sunday School	50 00	Offerings	22 31
Total	\$10,330 00	Total	\$ 242 81
Armenian Collection			\$ 16 76
Grand Total			\$10,589 57

TOWNVILLE, CALVARY CHURCH.

Wardens, Mr. Henry A. Lamb and Mr. F. T. Casselman.

Families, 10. Individuals, adults, 13; children, 25; total, 38. Baptisms: adults, 8; children, 10; total, 18. Confirmed: since last report, 2; present number of Confirmed persons, 23. Communicants: last report, 21; admitted from Confirmation classes, 2; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 23. Public Services: Sundays, 2; other days, 17. Sermons and Lectures, 19. Holy Communion: public, 8; private, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 4; scholars, 35. Society, Ladies' Aid, meetings, monthly. Volumes in Parish Library, 360. Sittings in Church, free, 200. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$5,000. School House, \$1,500. Insurance, \$2,300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Insurance. \$ 40 00	Mite Boxes \$ 22 63
Repairs and Improvements 5 23	Bishop's Salary 5 00
Current Expenses. 9 70	Prayer Book Society 3 00
Sunday School Expenses 10 04	Diocesan Missions 7 00
Traveling Expenses of Clergy 1 80	
Gifts to Parish 18 23	
Total. \$ 85 00	Total. \$137 63
Grand Total	\$122 63

UNION CITY, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Jeremiaah Cooper.

Wardens, Dr. E. C. Barker and Mr. G. W. Johnston.

Families, 14.. Individuals, adults, 47; children, 19; total, 66. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 4; total, 6. Confirmed: since last report, 10; present number of Confirmed persons, 63. Communicants; last report, 30; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 10; re-admitted, 2; removed from Parish, 11; present number of actual Communicants, 31; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 63. Burials, 3. Public Services: Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 2. Sermons and Lectures, 44. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 1. Sunday School: Teachers, 3; scholars, 20. Sitzings in Church, free, 200. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$3,300. Property Insured, \$1,700. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$300.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>	<i>Diocesan.</i>
Minister's Salary \$196 66	Diocesan Missions. \$ 11 00
Other Salaries 20 10	Aged and Infirm Clergy 2 10
Repairs and Improvements 10 49	Prayer Book Society. 38 50
Current Expenses. 26 76	Bishop's Charity Fund 2 47
Debts Paid 133 51	
Total \$387 52	Total \$54 07
Grand Total	\$441 59

UNIONTOWN, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. John R. Wightman.

Wardens, Mr. Thomas H. Fenn and Mr. John N. Dawson.

Families, 104. Individuals: adults, 263; children, 112; total, 375. Baptisms: adult, 1; infants, 9; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 5; present number of Confirmed persons, 173. Communicants: last report, 177;

admitted from confirmation classes, 5; re-admitted, 5; received from other parishes and admitted, 7; total gain, 17; removed from parish, 21; names not reported under Canon III, 36; total loss, 21; present number of actual communicants, 137; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 173. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Public Services: Sundays, 120; Holy Days, 30; other days, 20. Sermons and lectures, 152. Holy Communion, public, 42; private, 1. Catechizings by the Minister, frequent. Sunday School: teachers, 15; scholars, 97. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 31; number of meetings, 3; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 15; number of meetings, 13; Daughters of the King, members, 17; number of meetings, 15; The Altar Guild, members, 10; meetings, 14. Volumes and periodicals in Parish Reading Room, 50. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 122. Sittings in Church, free, 300. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$24,500. Parish House, \$11,500. Total valuation, \$36,000. Condition of property, excellent. Insurance, \$16,400. Total indebtedness, \$5,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,250 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 153 70
Other Salaries	417 85	Salary of the Bishop	40 00
Repairs and Improvements	145 92	Permanent Episcopal Fund	15 28
Current Expenses	171 40	Convention Expenses	43 00
Debts Paid, Interest on Parish House	200 00	Aged and Infirm Clergy	38 13
Communion Alms	80 02	Church Home	24 93
Sunday School	113 00	Bishop's Charity Fund	19 26
Parochial Societies	150 71	Hospitals	8 15
Reading Room	23 60	Sunday School Mite Chests	53 15
Parish House Debt	50 00		
Sundries	35 50		
Total	\$2,638 00	Total	\$ 395 60

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions (Colored and Indian.)	\$ 125 69
Foreign Mission	44 27
Deaf Mute Missions	7 34
Jewish Missions	4 29
Education of Candidates for the Ministry	7 49
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	12 67
Total	\$ 201 75
Grand Total	3,235 35

VANDERGRIFF, ALL SAINTS' MISSION.

The Rev. William Coney, Deacon, in Charge.

Families, 16. Individuals: adults, 27; children, 20; total, 47. Present number of Confirmed persons, 16. Present number of actual communicants, 9. Public services, Sundays, 25. Holy Communion, public, 1. Stipulated salary of the Minister or Rector, \$60.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 20 00	Bishop's Charity Fund . . .	\$ 6 19
Current Expenses	78 40		
Communion Alms	2 67		
Total	\$ 101 07	Total	\$ 6 19
Grand Total			\$107 26

REMARKS.—The names of families, etc., are at present entered on the Register at Leechburg. Four persons Confirmed and two infants Baptized are registered at Leechburg.

WARREN, TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Arthur Russell Taylor.

Wardens, Morris S. Guth, M. D., and Mr. Walter W. Davis.

Families, about 100. Individuals, about 500. Baptisms, infants, 3. Present number of Confirmed persons, 260. Communicants: last report, 235; re-admitted, 2; received from other Parishes and admitted, 2; total gain, 4; removed from Parish, 7; names not reported under Canon III, 1; died, 1; total loss, 9; present number of actual Communicants, 230; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in Parish Register, 260. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Public Services: Sundays, 84; Holy Days, 5; other days, 26. Sermons and Lectures, 98. Holy Communion, public, 18. Catechizings by the Minister, 45. Sunday School: Teachers, 17; scholars, 180. Societies: No. 1, members, 30; meetings, monthly; No. 2, members, 55; meetings, monthly; No. 3, members, 35; meetings, semi-monthly; No. 4, members, 22; meetings, monthly; No. 5, members, 18; meetings, semi-monthly; No. 6, members, 10, meetings, semi-monthly. Volumes in Parish Library, 25. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 525. Sittings in Church, free, 510. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$30,000. Rectory and Lot, \$5,500. Insurance, \$15,000. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,500.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 1,500 00	Diocesan Missions	\$ 80 00
Other Salaries	600 00	Salary of the Bishop	40 00
Repairs and Improvements . .	23,166 14	Permanent Episcopal Fund .	5 25
Current Expenses	466 37	Convention Expenses	43 00
Sunday School	10 35	Aged and Infirm Clergy . . .	16 11
Local Charities	23 76	Children's Easter Offering . .	40 00
Total	\$25,766 62	Total	\$ 224 36

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions	\$ 1 00
Indian Missions	10 00
Total	\$ 11 00
Grand Total	\$26,001 98

WASHINGTON, ASCENSION CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. George J. D. Peter.

Wardens, Mr. David McKain and Mr. Sheldon B. Hayes.

Families, 30. Individuals: adults, 17; children, 63; total, 80. Baptisms: adults, 4; infants, 7; total, 11. Confirmed: Present number of Confirmed persons, 55. Communicants: Last report, 51; received from other Parishes and admitted, 14; present number of actual Communicants, 52; entitled to the Communion, as recorded in the Parish Register, 55. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Public Services: Sundays, 81; Holy Days, 13; other days, 89. Holy Communion: public, 83. Catechizings by the Minister, 8. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 48. Societies, Altar, members, 24; meetings, monthly; Ladies' Aid, members, 10; meetings, monthly. Sittings in Church, free, 250. Church and Lot (estimated worth) \$4,500. Chapel, \$500. Total Valuation, \$5,000.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial.

Minister's Salary	\$ 700 00
Current Expenses	90 00
Sunday School	13 37
Parochial Missions	20 00
Other Parochial Objects	460 81.
Total	<u>\$1,284 18</u>

REMARKS.—The Church of the Ascension has been improved by additions of Communion Vessels, Font, Altar, Candlesticks, Organ and Lectern. A Chapel, under the name of the Holy Cross, has been placed at Priest's disposal, free of rent in West Washington. Sunday School is held there weekly, and there is also fortnightly service and monthly Eucharist.

WASHINGTON, TRINITY CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Christian Martin Young.

Wardens, Mr. Wm. B. McKenna and Wray Grayson, M. D.

Families, 94. Individuals: adults, 209; children, 65; total, 274. Baptisms: adults, 2; infants, 11; total, 13. Confirmed: since last report, 10; present number of Confirmed persons, 167. Communicants: last report, 138; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 10; received from other parishes and admitted, 9; total gain, 19; removed from parish, 16; names not reported under Canon III, 34; died, 1; total loss, 17; present number of actual Communicants, 122; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 156. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Public Services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 25; other days, 70. Sermons and Lectures, 164. Holy Communion, public, 70. Catechizings by the Minister, 45. Sunday School: teachers, 10; scholars, 60. Societies: Ladies' Aid, members, 12; number of meetings, 10; St. Cecilia's, members, 84; Junior Aid, members, 14; number of meetings, 9; Dorcas members 10; number of meetings 12; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 4; number of meetings, 10. Volumes in Parish Library, 175. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 200. Sittings in Church, all free. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000. Rectory and lot, \$5,000. Chapel, \$500. Other property, held in trust for parish, \$2,000. Total valuation, \$15,500. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$9,000. Stipulated salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,200. Total indebtedness, \$1,089.27.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,100 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$ 47 97
Other Salaries.	100 00	Convention Expenses . . .	59 00
Repairs and Improvements	475 93	Aged and Infirm Clergy . .	5 91
Current Expenses	181 13	Bishop's Charity Fund . .	9 64
Communion Alms.	40 91	Hospitals.	8 06
Sunday School	42 00		
Piano for Sunday School . .	100 00		
Sundries	15 00		
Total	\$2,054 97	Total	\$ 130 58

Extra Diocesan.

Domestic Missions.	\$ 4 92
Foreign Missions	41 82
Jewish Missions	4 50
General Missions	35 37
Total	\$ 86 61
Grand Total	\$2,272 16

REMARKS.—The foregoing report is for eleven months. Preliminary drawings and estimates for the enlarging and renovating of the Church have been secured. The new Church building fund amounts to \$745.19. The Ladies' Aid Society sent two barrels of clothing, etc., valued at \$88.00 to Mrs. Buford's Hospital in Virginia. At Waynesburg, Green County, there are 16 Communicants. At Cannonsburg, twelve services have been held on Sunday afternoons with an average attendance of 75 persons. Six persons were confirmed there in March, 1897. There are now over 20 Communicants and the outlook is bright.

WATERFORD ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Jeremiah Cooper.

Families, 19. Confirmed: Since last report, 7; present number of Confirmed persons, 20. Communicants: Last report, 11; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 7; received from other Parishes and admitted, 3; names not reported under Canon III, 4; died, 1; present number of actual Communicants, 21; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 30. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public Services: Sundays, 53; Holy Days, 2; other days, 6. Sermons and Lectures, 57. Holy Communion, public, 16. Sittings in Church, free, Church and lot, (estimated worth) \$2,500. Condition of Property good.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 240 00	Diocesan Missions.	\$ 12 00
Current Expenses.	75 00	Bishop's Charity Fund . .	5 10
Repairs and Improvements. . . .	100 00		
Total	\$ 415 00	Total	\$ 17 10
Grand Total.		Grand Total.	\$ 432 10

WAYNE TOWNSHIP, ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. S. Dimmick.

Wardens, Mr. Alex. Stewart and Mr. William McGregor.

Families, 19. Individuals, adults, 79; children, 18; total, 97. Baptisms, adults, 1. Confirmed: since last report, 1; present number of Confirmed persons, 80. Communicants: last report 70; admitted from Confirmation classes, 1; names not reported under Canon III, 8; died, 1; total loss, 1; present number of actual communicants, 69; entitled to communion as recorded in Parish Register, 79. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public Services: Sundays, 24; Holy Days, 1. Sermons and lectures, 49. Holy Communion, public, 5. Catechizings by the Minister, 10. Sunday School: teachers, 6; scholars, 52. Societies, members, 44; number of meetings, 2. Volumes in Parish Library, 15. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 125. Sittings in Church, free, 250. Church lot (estimated worth), \$4,100. Rectory and Lot, \$200. Total valuation, \$4,300. Condition of property, good. Insurance, \$3,000. Stipulated salary of Rector or Minister, \$275. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$90.86. Other debts of the Parish, \$21. Total Indebtedness, \$111.86.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 184 14	Diocesan Missions.	\$ 26 00
Current Expenses	40 97	Convention Expenses	11 00
		Bishop's Charity Fund . . .	3 61
Total	\$ 225 11	Total.	\$ 40 61
Grand Total.			\$ 265 72

Of which there was contributed by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$22 00.

WEST BROWNSVILLE, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. John P. Norman, M. D.

Wardens, Mr. James Williams and Mr. John Bakewell.

Families, 18. Individuals, adults, 42; children, 97; total, 139. Present number of Confirmed persons, 36. Communicants: last report, 27; admitted from Confirmation classes, 4; received from other Parishes and admitted, 6; total gain, 10; present number of actual Communicants, 37; entitled to the Communion as recorded in Parish Register, 42. Public Services: Sundays, 35; other days, 3. Sermons and Lectures, 38. Holy Communion, public, 11. Catechizings by the Minister, 12. Sunday School: teachers, 8; scholars, 103. Society members, 16. Sittings in Church, free, 300. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$8,000. Other Property, \$800. Total Valuation, \$8,800. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, pledges.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$ 145 60	Diocesan Missions	\$ 21 05
Repairs and Improvements . .	176 40		
Current Expenses	35 87		
Communion Alms	12 13		
Sunday School	45 50		
Total	\$ 415 50	Total	\$ 21 05
Grand Total.			\$ 436 55

WILKINSBURG. ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Rector, The Rev. Carroll L. Bates.

Wardens, Mr. S. G. W. Brown and Mr. W. B. Hambly.

Families. 107. Baptisms, adults, 1, infants, 26; total, 27. Confirmed: since last report, 10. Communicants: last report, 130; admitted from Confirmation Classes, 10; received from other Parishes and admitted, 14; removed from Parish, 18; died, 1; present number of actual Communicants, 135. Burials, 5. Public Services: Sundays, 125; Holy Days, 29. Sermons and Lectures, 133. Holy Communion, public, each Sunday, and Holy Days; private, 2. Catechizings by the Minister, many. Sunday School: Teachers, 10; scholars, 130. Societies: Ladies' Guild, members, 20; meetings, weekly; Chancel Society, members, 15; meetings, monthly; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 12; meetings, semi-monthly. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 250. Sittings in Church, free, 150. Church and Lot (estimated worth), \$13,000. Condition of Property, excellent. Insurance, \$3,500. Stipulated Salary of the Rector or Minister, \$1,000. Arrears of Rector's Salary, \$193 40. Total Indebtedness, \$521.40.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's Salary	\$1,202 66	Diocesan Missions	22 96
Other Salaries	362 89	Salary of the Bishop	12 00
Repairs and Improvements	346 43	Convention Expenses	15 00
Current Expenses	273 64		
Debts Paid	345 66		
Sunday School	47 05		
Other Parochial Objects	36 43		
Total	\$2,614 76	Total	\$ 49 96
Grand Total			\$2,664 72

REMARKS.—Church repaired, re-decorated and re-carpeted. A male vested Choir has been introduced.

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Warden, Mr. W. D. Kinnear.

Baptisms, infants 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 11; Holy days, 1; other days, 1. Sermons and lectures, 12. Holy Communion, public, 3. Catechizing by the Minister, 1. Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 40. Society: Guild, members, 10; number of meetings, 20. Volumes in Sunday School Library, 10. Church and lot (estimated worth), \$5,000. School House, bell, organ and other property, \$1,000. Total valuation of property, \$6,000. Stipulated salary of Rector or minister, \$150. Arrears of Rector's salary, \$25.

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Parochial.</i>		<i>Diocesan.</i>	
Minister's salary	\$ 59 00	Diocesan Missions (Sunday School \$8.93)	\$ 14 53
Repairs and Improvements	142 00		
Sunday School	24 84		
Total	225 84	Total	\$ 14 53
Grand Total			\$ 240 37

DIOCESAN STATISTICS.

Clergy—

Bishop	1
Priests	64
Deacons	6
Other Clergy Officiating in the Diocese	4
Candidates for Holy Orders	8
Postulants	4
Lay Readers Commissioned	67
Parishes	69
Mission Stations	47
Preaching Places	7
Communicants (Canonical)	12,201
Communicants (entitled)	13,464
Confirmations	976
Baptisms	1,162
Marriages	247
Burials	509
Sunday School Teachers	826
Sunday School Scholars	8,872
Parish Churches	65
Mission Churches	37
Parsonages	31
Parochial Contributions	\$ 241,251 57
Diocesan Contributions	18,366 10
Extra Diocesan	22,968 22
Total Contributions	282,585 89
Value of Church Property (reported)	* 1,637,563 88
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